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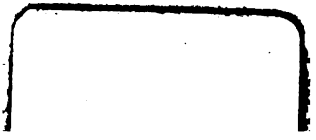
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List of Clergy of the Diocese of Pittsburgh,

June 14th, 1871.

Those whose names are marked (*) did not attend the Convention; those in *italics* were not entitled to seats.

The Right Rev. JOHN BARRETT KERFOOT, D. D., LL. D., Bishop. Bishop's House, No. 11 Cliff Street, Pittsburgh.

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Rev. Richard Noyes Avery, Superintendent of the House of Refuge, Pittsburgh.

Rev. Marison Byllesby, Rector of St. John's Church, Rouseville, Venango County. P. O. Meadville.

Rev. Thomas Crumpton, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh. P. O. Allegheny.

Rev. William Hilton, Rector-Emeritus of St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, and Dean of the Kittanning Convocation.

Rev. David C. James, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Armstrong Co. P. O. Echo.

Rev. B. B. Killikelly, D. D., Missionary at M'Keesport and vicinity. P. O. Kittanning.

Rev. Henry Mackay, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Brady's Bend, Armstrong Co.

Rev. David C. Page, D. D., Allegheny City.

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Rev. John T. Protheroe, Rector of Christ Church, Oil City, Venango Co.
Rev. Henry Purdon, Rector of St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville, Crawford Co.

Rev. George Slattery, Rector of Christ Church, Greensburg, Westmoreland Co.
Rev. Richard S. Smith, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Uniontown, and of Grace Church, Menallen, Fayette Co.; and Dean of the Brownsville Convocation. P. O. Uniontown.
Rev. John F. Spaulding, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Erie; Dean of the Erie Convocation; and Rector of the Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill, Jefferson Co. P. O. Erie.

*Rev. Joseph P. Taylor, New Brighton, Beaver Co.
Rev. Marcus A. Tolman, Rector of St. John's Church, Franklin, Venango Co.

Rev. William White, D. D., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Butler, Butler Co.

Rev. Robert J. Coster, Rector of the Bishop Bowman Institute, Pittsburgh, and of Grace Church, Mt. Washington; and Secretary of the Convention. P. O. Pittsburgh.
Rev. George C. Rafter, Missionary at Johnstown, Cambria Co.
Rev. Henry H. Loring, Rector of Christ Church, Brownsville, Fayette Co.
Rev. Henry F. Hartman, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Birmingham, Allegheny Co. P. O. Pittsburgh.
Rev. Joseph D. Wilson, Rector of Calvary Church, East Liberty, Pittsburgh. P. O. Wilkins, Allegheny Co.
Rev. John H. M'Candless, Rector of Trinity Church, Freeport, Armstrong Co., of St. Peter's Church, Blairsville, and of Christ Church Indiana, Indiana Co. P. O. 44th Street, Pittsburgh.
Rev. Abel A. Kerfoot, Deacon, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.
Rev. John Scarborough, Rector of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, and Dean of the Pittsburgh Convocation.
Rev. Thomas L. Bellam, Principal of the Episcopal Classical Academy, Pittsburgh, and officiating in the Hazelwood Chapel.
Rev. John S. Miller, Rector of All Saints's Church, Pittsburgh.
* Rev. Benjamin S. Seymour, Deacon.

Rev. Samuel B. Moore, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley, Allegheny Co.

Rev. John H. Egar, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.

Rev. Henry S. Getz, Rector of Trinity Memorial Church, Warren, Warren Co.

Rev. Benjamin F. Brooke, Rector of Christ Church, Allegheny City.

Rev. Warren H. Roberts, Rector of St. John's Church, and of St. Luke's Mission Chapel, Pittsburgh.

Rev. John A. Dooris, Rector of Grace Church, Ridgway, Elk Co., and of Emmanuel Church, Emporium, Cameron Co. P. O. Emporium.

Rev. James K. Mendenhall, Rector of Trinity Church, Washington, Washington Co.

Rev. Samuel S. Chevers, Missionary at Connellsville, &c., Fayette Co.

Rev. George Hall, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield, Clearfield Co.

Rev. Robert C. Caswall, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Allegheny City.

Rev. John B. Linskea, Missionary at Monongahela City and vicinity, Washington Co.

Rev. William Bollard, Deacon, Missionary at Conneautville, Crawford Co., and Girard, Erie Co. P. O. Conneautville.

Rev. Oliver S. Taylor, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Kittanning. Received October 1st, 1870.

*Rev. Edmund Roberts, Rector of Trinity Church, New Castle, Lawrence Co. Received November 22d, 1870.

Rev. Perceval Beckett, Deacon, officiating in the City Missions. Ordained March 7th, 1871.

Rev. De Witt C. Byllesby, Rector of St. James's Church, Pittsburgh. Received March 31st, 1871.

Rev. W. G. W. Lewis, Rector of Christ Church, Meadville, Crawford Co. Received April 22d, 1871.

In all, 1 Bishop, 43 Priests and 4 Deacons—Total, 48.

Of whom 46 were entitled to seats in the Convention, and 42 assisted at its Sessions.

a Rev. Boyd Vincent, Deacon, Assistant Minister St. Paul's Church, Erie.

a Rev. Samuel D. M'Connell, Deacon, Missionary in Wakefield and Tidioute.

Clergy, total, 50.

a Ordained June 18th, 1871.

List of Parishes

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION,

WITH DATE OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESES OF PENNSYLVANIA AND PITTSBURGH, AND NAMES OF WARDENS AND OF LAY DEPUTIES TO THE CONVENTION OF 1871.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

NAME OF PARISH.	ADMITTED.	WARDENS.	DEPUTIES.
TRINITY,..... *Pittsburgh.*	1818	J. H. Shoenberger, Josiah King.	J. H. Shoenberger. Josiah King, J. M. Cooper.
ST. PAUL'S,..... *Pittsburgh.*	1832	George Parys, Wm. Barnes.	George Parys, Wm. Barnes, John Rebman.
CHRIST,..... *Allegheny.*	1836		J. H. Sewell, Wm. Ralston,* P. H. Miller.*
ST. ANDREW'S,..... *Pittsburgh.*	1838	W. H. Byram, Samuel Harper.	F. R. Brunot,* W. H. Byram, Samuel Harper.
ST. JAMES'S,..... *Pittsburgh.*	1852	Wm. Kyle, Wm. J. Hammond.	James M'Kay, W. J. Hammond,* J. C. Cox.*
GRACE,..... *Mt. Washington.*	1852	Wm. Halpin, John C. Shaler, Jr.	Wm. Halpin, T. J. Bigham, J. S. M'Millen.
ST. LUKE'S,..... *Chartiers.*	1852		
ST. MARK'S,.. *Birmingham.*	1853	Jacob W. Paul, Nicholas Jones.	J. W. Paul, John Hughes, N. P. Ramsey.
CALVARY,.. *East Liberty.*	1855	Geo. R. White, Joseph H. Hill.	T. M. Howe, Geo. R. White, Jos. H. Hill.

NAME OF PARISH.	ADMITTED.	WARDENS.	DEPUTIES.
ST. JOHN'S,..... *Lawrenceville.*	1857	H. J. Lynch, J. H. Shoenberger.	Wm. Jancey, H. J. Lynch, John Chislett.*
ST. PETER'S,..... *Pittsburgh.*	1859	Hill Burgwin, E. P. Jones.	Hill Burgwin, C. A. Colton, E. P. Jones.
ST. STEPHEN'S,..... *Sewickley.*	1864	Geo. W. Cass, Francis Helyar.	Geo. W. Cass, Wm. Forsyth,* F. M. Hutchinson *
EMMANUEL,..... *Allegheny.*	1869	James C. Doane, Philip Wilson.	James C. Doane, Philip Wilson, Malcolm Hay.
ARMSTRONG COUNTY.			
ST. PAUL'S,..... *Kittanning .*	1829	James Mosgrove, Jos. Buffington.	E. S. Golden, John Gilpin,* John W. Rohrer.*
TRINITY,..... *Freeport.*	1840	Alonzo Tripp, Samuel C. Forbitt.	Antes Snyder,* T. J. Clawson,* G. G. Ingersoll.*
ST. MICHAEL'S,..... *Wayne Tp.*	1866	Michael Campbell, Wm. Borland.	Alex. Stewart, Jas. Stewart, S. R. M'Elhenny.
ST. STEPHEN'S,..... *Brady's Bend.*	1867	J. N. Stewart, Matthew Phillips.	
BEAVER COUNTY.			
GEORGETOWN,.. *Georgetown.*	1814		
ST. PAUL'S,..... *Ohio Township.*	1845	R. Dawson, John Russell.	Wm. Supplee.
CHRIST,..... *New Brighton.*	1852	Benj. Wilde, O. G. Craig,	Benj. Wilde, G. L. Eberhart, J. B. Hays.*
TRINITY,..... *Rochester.*	1866	Wm. H. Parsons, Jos. R. Pendleton.	
BUTLER COUNTY.			
ST. PETER'S,..... *Butler.*	1827		Jacob Zeigler,* J. N. Purviance,* Jacob Mechling.*

CAMERON COUNTY.

NAME OF PARISH.	ADMITTED.	WARDENS.	DEPUTIES.
EMMANUEL,..... *Emporium.*	1869	Wm. Howard, J. B. Newton.	

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

ST. ANDREW'S,..... *Clearfield.*	1850	A. Humphrey, David Etzweiler.	G. N. Colburn,* C. W. Smith, Abr. Humphrey.*

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

CHRIST, ... *Meadville.*	1825	Edward Ellis, Levi C. Megaw.	Jas. R. Dick, J. E. M'Farland, Pearson Church.
ST. JAMES'S,..... *Titusville.*	1863	Wm. H. Abbott, Paul W. Garfield.	
TRINITY,..... *Conneautville.*	1869	H. A. Brinker, Wm. L. Robinson.	J. C. Teasdale,* W. L. Robinson,* James W. Hanford.
CALVARY,..... *Townville.*	1870		

ELK COUNTY.

GRACE,..... *Ridgway.*	1866		

ERIE COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S, ... *Erie.*	1827	Wm. C. Kelso, B. B. Vincent.	B. B. Vincent, W. C. Kelso, T. J. Hoskinson.*
ST. PETER'S, ... *Waterford.*	1827	Geo. F. King, Frank Gear.	
EMMAMUEL,..... *Corry.*	1867	E. C. Wells, O. C. Holden.	
ST. JOHN'S,..... *Erie.*	1868	George Burton, J. L. Russell.	J. L. Russell,* Geo. Burton,* Douglas Benson.*

FAYETTE COUNTY.

NAME OF PARISH.	ADMITTED.	WARDENS.	DEPUTIES.
CHRIST, ... *Brownsville.*	1825	John Wallace, Jr., G. H. Bowman.	N. B. Bowman, John Wallace, John Johnston.
GRACE,..... *Menallen.*	1827	James Allison, Ewing Searight.	Ewing Searight, * T. B. Graham,* J. A. Searight.
TRINITY,..... *New Haven.*	1827	R. A. M'Ilvaine, Geo. A. Torrence.	
ST. PETER'S,..... *Uniontown.*	1843	Alfred Howell, Thos. H. Fenn.	
ST. PAUL'S, ... *Dunbar.*	1854		

INDIANA COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S,..... *Blairsville.*	1829	Wm. Scott, Wm. Bennett.	Wm. Scott,* Charles Stewart, Robert Neilson.
CHRIST,..... *Indiana.*	1853		

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

INTERCESSOR,..... *Sugar Hill.*	1869	Thomas Brian, John Brian.	

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

TRINITY,..... *New Castle.*	1861	L. L. M'Guffin, David Johns.	D. Johns,* Forbes Holton.*

MERCER COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S,..... *Sharon.*	1867		
ST. CLEMENT'S, ... *Greenville.*	1867		

VENANGO COUNTY.

NAME OF PARISH.	ADMITTED.	WARDENS.	DEPUTIES.
ST. JOHN'S,.. *Franklin.*	1865	James M. Bredin, Thomas Algeo.	Wm. H. Birge, Jas. M. Bredin, Thomas Algeo.
ST. JOHN'S,.. *Rouseville.*	1867		
CHRIST,.... *Oil City.*	1867	A. S. Bennett, J. W. Weller.	

WARREN COUNTY.

TRINITY,..... *Warren.*	1865	John H. Palmer, Moses Beecher.	DeWitt C. James,* J. L. Curtis,* Henry Cobham.*
CHRIST,..... *Tidioute.*	1871		

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

TRINITY,..... *Washington.*	1844	James M'Ilvaine, W. B. M'Kennan.	W. W. Smith,* G. S. Hart,* W. B. M'Kennan.*
ST. PAUL'S,.. *Monongahela.*	1866	Edward Little, Benj. Foster.	Benj. Foster,* Thos. Hill,* Edward Little.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

CHRIST,..... *Greensburg.*	1823		Saml. L. Carpenter, Jos. H. Kuhns,* Jas. W. Bassett.*

Deputies whose names are marked (*) were not present at the Convention, or were not heard to answer to their names.

Journal of Proceedings.

St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.
TUESDAY, June 14th, A. D. 1871, 10 o'clock, A. M.

THIS being the day appointed for the meeting of the Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, a number of Clergymen and Lay Deputies attended at St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. John Scarborough, assisted in the Lessons by the Rev. De Witt C. Bylesby, and in the Prayers by the Rev. J. F. Spaulding.

The Ante-Communion Service was said by the Bishop, Dr. Page reading the Epistle.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Henry Purdon, after which the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Preston, the Rector of the Parish.

Divine Service having been concluded, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

A list of the Clergy entitled to seats, prepared by the Bishop, was called over by the Secretary of the last Convention, when the following answered to their names:

The Rt. Rev., the Bishop,
The Rev. Marison Byllesby,
" Thos. Crumpton, D. D.,
" Wm. Hilton,
" D. C. James,
" B. B. Killikelly, D. D.,
" Henry Mackay,
" D. C. Page, D. D.,
" John T. Protheroe,
" Henry Purdon,
" Geo. Slattery,
" R. S. Smith,
" J. F. Spaulding,
" M. A. Tolman,
" Wm. White, D. D.,
" R. J. Coster,
" Geo. C. Rafter,
" H. H. Loring,
The Rev. H. F. Hartman,
" Jos. D. Wilson,
" A. A. Kerfoot,
" John Scarborough,
" S. B. Moore,
" John H. Egar,
" Henry S. Getz,
" B. F. Brooke, D. D.,
" W. H. Roberts,
" John A. Dooris,
" J. K. Mendenhall,
" Saml. S. Chevers,
" George Hall,
" R. C. Caswall,
" William Bollard,
" O. S. Taylor,
" Perceval Beckett.

The Secretary then proceeded to call the names of the Lay Deputies from the certificates presented, in the form prescribed by the Canon, when the following answered and took their seats:

John H. Shoenberger,
James M. Cooper,
Geo. Parys,
Wm. Barnes,
W. H. Byram,
Saml. Harper,
James McKay,
T. J. Bigham,
J. S. M'Millin,
John Hughes,
Thos. M. Howe,
Joseph H. Hill,
H. J. Lynch,
Hill Burgwin,
E. P. Jones,
Geo. W. Cass,
James C. Doane,
Malcolm Hay,
Wm. Supplee,
Benj. Wilde,
G. L. Eberhart,
James R. Dick,
J. E. M'Farland,
Pearson Church,
B. B. Vincent,
Wm. C. Kelso,
W. H. Birge.

The President then announced, that the next business in order was the election of Secretary. Thereupon the Rev. Dr. Page nominated the Rev. R. J. Coster for re-election. There being no other nominations, the balloting was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Burgwin; and the Rev. Mr. Coster was duly elected *viva voce.*

The Secretary appointed the Rev. R. C. Caswall as his Assistant.

The Chair the appointed the following Regular Committees:

On Claims of Clergymen to Seats.

Rev. C. C. Parker, Rev. B. F. Brooke, D. D.,
Rev. J. K. Mendenhall.

On Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats.

Messrs. T. J. Bigham, W. C. Kelso, N. B. Bowman.

On Admission of Parishes.

Rev. Marison Byllesby, Messrs. T. M. Howe, E. P. Jones.

On the State of the Church.

Rev. M. A. Tolman,
" W. H. Roberts,
" Geo. C. Rafter,
Messrs. J. W. Paul,
Jos. H. Hill.

On Canons.

Rev. John Scarborough, Messrs. E. S. Golden, Malcolm Hay.

On Unfinished Business.

Rev. Henry Mackay, Messrs. Benj. Wilde, Ewing Searight.

The Rev. Mr. Getz presented the Charter of Christ's Church, Tidioute, and an amendment to the Charter of Trinity Memorial Church, Warren, both of which papers were accepted, and referred to the Committee on Admission of Parishes.

The Rev. Mr. Getz also moved to amend Canon II, by striking out in the second line, "a Warden or two Vestrymen," and inserting in the place thereof, "the Secretary of the Vestry."

Mr. Hay presented the Report of the Finance Committee, which was laid upon the table.

Mr. Hay also presented an amendment to Canon VII, Sec. 2, and a new Canon entitled "Of Vacant Parishes," both of which were referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. Geo. R. White presented the Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, which was accepted, and ordered to be printed. He also presented a proposed amendment to the Charter of Calvary Church, East Liberty, which was referred to the Committee on Admission of Parishes.

The Bishop (the Rev. Mr. Scarborough in the Chair,) offered the following amendment to the IX Rule of Order: add—"but the Supplemental Deputies (Const. Art. IX, Sec. 14) to the General Convention shall not be nominated nor voted for till the election of the Deputies shall have been completed."

Adopted unanimously.

On the motion of Rev. Dr. White, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church of this Diocese not entitled to seats in this Convention, Clergymen of other Dioceses, Clergymen of England or of her Colonies, of the Church of Ireland, and of the Episcopal Church of Scotland, and Students of Divinity of the Church now in the city, be admitted to the sittings of this Convention.

On motion, adjourned to 3 P. M.

R. J. Coster, *Secretary.*

St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.

WEDNESDAY, June 14th, 1871, 3 P. M.

THE Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The minutes of the morning's proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. Burgwin proposed to amend the 3d, the 6th and the 9th Sections of the Form of Charter for a Parish, which amendments, on motion, were referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Bishop called the attention of the Convention to the changes in "A Table of the days on which Easter will fall for Thirty-eight Years," proposed in the following resolutions adopted by both Houses of the General Convention of 1868, to wit:

Resolved, That the accompanying additional Cycle be made known to the Convention of every Diocese, agreeably to the eighth Article of the Constiiution.

Resolved, That an additional Cycle completing the present century be inserted in the Table for finding Easter; and that the Cycle from 1843 to 1861 inclusive, which has already expired, be hereafter omitted.

Years of Our Lord.	Golden Number.	The Epact.	Sunday Letters.	Easter Day.	Year of Our Lord.	Golden Number.	The Epact.	Sunday Letters.	Easter Day.
1881	1	0	B	April 17	1891	11	20	D	March 29
1882	2	11	A	" 9	1892	12	1	C B	April 17
1883	3	22	G	March 25	1893	13	12	A	" 2
1884	4	3	F E	April 13	1894	14	23	G	March 25
1885	5	14	D	" 5	1895	15	4	F	April 14
1886	6	25	C	" 25	1896	16	15	E D	" 5
1887	7	6	B	" 10	1897	17	26	C	" 18
1888	8	17	A G	" 1	1898	18	7	B	" 10
1889	9	28	F	" 21	1899	19	18	A	" 2
1890	10	9	E	" 6					

This Table was omitted last year when the attention of the Convention was called to the proposed change in Art. V of the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States. (Journal of 1870, page 42.)

Mr. Hay moved, that the amendments to the Canons in reference to the support of the Episcopate proposed by the Finance Committee in their Report, be referred to the Committee on Canons. Carried.

The Committee on Claims of Clerical Members to seats reported,

That the names as read by the Secretary from the Bishop's list are correct.

The following members of the Convention absent from the morning Session reported themselves present:

Rev. J. H. M'Candless,	Mr. Geo. R. White,
" R. N. Avery,	" Philip Wilson,
Mr. J. H. Sewell,	" J. A. Searight,
" John Rebman,	" Chas. Stewart,
" Wm. Halpin,	" Robt. Neilson,
" J. W. Paul,	" Josiah King.
" N. P. Ramsey,	

The Committee on Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats, reported that the Certificate of Deputies from Christ Church, Brownsville, was informal, as it was not dated; and that the Certificate of Deputies from Christ Church, Greensburg, was not according to the Canon, signed by a Warden or two Vestrymen. On motion, the Deputies from both of these Parishes were admitted to seats.

The Committee also reported, that the following Parishes presenting Certificates of Deputies had failed "to pay all assessments made upon them by authority of the Convention," and were therefore not entitled to representation in this Convention:

St. Michael's, Wayne Township,	Grace Church, Menallen,
St. Luke's, Chartiers,	Trinity, New Haven,
St. Andrew's, Clearfield,	St. Paul's, Monongahela.
St. Peter's, Uniontown,	

The Report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Burgwin, the Secretary was directed to enter the names of the Deputies from these delinquent Parishes, as members of the Convention, so soon as the Deputies of said Parishes show to him receipts for the amounts due from them.

The Committee on Admission of Parishes presented the following Report:

The Committee on Admission of Parishes beg leave to report, that they have examined the application of Calvary Church, East Liberty, and Trinity Memorial Church, Warren, for amendments to their Charters, increasing the number of Vestrymen from seven (7) to nine (9), and recommend the approval of such amendments by the Convention.

They have also examined the Charter of Christ Church, Tidioute, Warren County, and find the same to be in accordance with the requirements of Canon

XI of this Diocese, and therefore recommend the admission of said Church into union with this Convention.

(Signed,) M. BYLLESBY, *Chairman.*

The Report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Howe, the recommendations contained therein, adopted.

The Chair then announced that the next business in order was the nomination of officers of the Convention and the Diocese.

Thereupon the following nominations were made:

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE.

Clerical.	*Lay.*
Rev. Thos. Crumpton,	John H. Shoenberger,
" John Scarborough,	Geo. W. Cass,
" J. H. Egar.	Thomas M. Howe.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

B. B. Vincent,	H. J. Lynch,
W. W. Smith,	E. P. Jones,
Josiah King,	Malcolm Hay,
W. H. Byram,	J. P. Henderson.

CLERICAL DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

Rev. John Scarborough,	Rev. Henry S. Getz,
" J. F. Spaulding,	" Jos. D. Wilson,
" John H. Egar,	" R. S. Smith,
" Wm. White, D. D.,	" B. F. Brooke, D. D.,
" Marison Byllesby,	" M. A. Tolman.
" Wm. Preston, D. D.	

LAY DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

John H. Shoenberger,	Felix R. Brunot,
Geo. W. Cass,	E. S. Golden,
Thos. M. Howe,	W. C. Kelso,
Hill Burgwin,	Jas. R. Dick.
B. B. Vincent.	

BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

E. S. Golden,	Geo. W. Cass,
Alfred Howell,	John H. Shoenberger,
Hill Burgwin,	John P. Henderson,
Jos. H. Hill,	W. W. Smith.

TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL FUND.

Malcolm Hay.

REGISTRAR OF DIOCESE.

Rev. R. S. Smith.

TREASURER OF CONVENTION.

Geo. T. Van Doren, James M. Cooper.

TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND.

Joseph H. Hill

Mr. Hay declined nomination for a Lay Deputy to the General Convention.

On motion of Dr. Crumpton, the Secretary was directed to have lists of the nominations printed for the use of the Convention at the election.

The Bishop then read his Address.

The Address having been finished, the Rev. Mr. Scarborough presented and read the Report of the Board of Missions, and moved,

That the portion of the Bishop's Address relating to Diocesan Missions, and the Report of the Board of Missions, be referred to a Committee of three, consisting of one Clergymen and two Laymen; said Committee to report to the Convention to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

The motion was adopted, and the Chair appointed as the Committee.

Rev. J. F. Spaulding, Messrs. Hill Burgwin and Pearson Church.

Mr. Vincent moved,

That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to Women's Work in the Church be referred to a Committee of three Clergymen and three Laymen, to report on the subject to the Convention.

The motion was adopted, and the Chair appointed as the Committee:

The Rev. Messrs. Egar, Getz and Taylor, and Messrs. Vincent, Shoenberger and Paul.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Smith, it was ordered, that 100 copies of the *Gazette* containing the Bishop's Address be procured for the use of the members of the Convention.

Mr. Hill Burgwin moved,

That the Convention express its hearty concurrence in the views of the Bishop contained in his communication to the Lord Bishop of Winchester, England, touching the revision of the English Version of the Bible.

Adopted unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Shoenberger, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to inquire and report to the Convention, what number of Trustees in the General Theological Seminary, the Diocese of Pittsburgh is entitled to.

The Chair appointed as the Committee: the Rev. Joseph D. Wilson and Messrs. J. H. Shoenberger and Josiah King.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

R. J. COSTER, *Secretary.*

St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.

THURSDAY, June 15th, 1871, 9 o'clock, A. M.

THE Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and after Morning Prayer, was called to order by the President.

The minutes of yesterday afternoon's proceedings were read and approved.

The names of members absent from roll-call yesterday were then read, when the following answered, and took their seats:

Rev John S. Miller.	Mr. Thos. Algeo,
" John B. Linskea,	" J. M. Bredin,
Mr. Wm. Jancey,	" Edward Little,
" E. S. Golden,	" C. A. Colton.

The Chair announced that the next business in order was elections, and appointed the Rev. Messrs. Getz and Moore, Tellers of the Clerical vote, Messrs. Wm. Halpin and J. E. McFarland, Tellers of the Lay vote.

A ballot was then cast for members of the Standing Committee, the Finance Committee, Clerical Deputies, and Lay Deputies, to the General Convention, Board of Trustees for the Diocese, Treasurer of Episcopal Fund, Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, Treasurer of Convention, and Registrar of the Diocese.

Pending the report of the Tellers, the Chair called for the Reports of Regular Committees, when the Rev. Mr. Scarborough presented the report of the Committee on Canons. There being no other reports ready for presentation, the Report of the Committee on Canons was taken up for consideration. The report was as follows:

The Committee on Canons respectfully report:

(1) That the amendment proposed by the Rev. Mr. Getz, to strike out of Canon II, the words, "a Warden or two Vestrymen," and insert instead thereof, "the Secretary of the Vestry," is unnecessary.

(2) That they recommend for adoption the following as Canon XIII, to be entitled,

OF VACANT PARISHES.

SEC. 1. The Bishop, in concurrence with the Deans of the several Convocations, shall take order for supplying vacant Parishes or Congregations with occasional services, at the expense of the Parish or Congregation so supplied.

SEC. 2. When a Parish becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Wardens thereof to give notice to the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, to the President of the Standing Committee, forthwith.

(3) They recommend the adoption of the following amendment, namely:

Amend Canon VI, Sec. 2, by striking out "March, June, September and December," and inserting "July, October, January and April."

(4) They recommend that Canon VI be amended by adding Sec. 4 and Sec. 5, as proposed by the Finance Committee in their Report, namely:

"SEC. 4. Any Parish which shall pay, or cause to be paid to the Finance Committee, the capitalized amount of the assessment thereupon for the Bishop's salary made by the Sixth Annual Convention, shall by virtue of such payment be thereby and therefrom relieved and discharged from all further assessment for the payment of the Bishop's salary, excepting such as may be necessary to make good any loss or waste to the Episcopal Fund; and also excepting, such assessments as may be rendered necessary by the increase of the Episcopate within the present limits of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

"SEC 5. Any Parish which shall deliver to the Finance Committee its approved interest-bearing bonds, or other approved bonds or securities, or any sum of money, as a contribution to the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese, shall be relieved from the payment of any yearly assessment for the Bishop's salary thereafter made upon such Parish, to the extent of the yearly interest paid upon any such bonds or securities, or received upon such money, for the year for which such assessment may be made."

(5) Your Committee also favor the adoption of the following amendments, offered by Mr. Burgwin, to the Form of Charter recommended for use in the Diocese by the Convention, namely:

(1) To amend the 3d Section, by striking out all after the words, "to one vote."

(2) To amend the 6th Section, by inserting the word "Communicants," after the word "Lay members," in the second line.

(3) To amend the 9th Section, by adding,

Provided, That no conveyance shall be made to such congregation until it be admitted into union with the Convention of the said Diocese.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed,) JOHN SCARBOROUGH,
MALCOLM HAY.

On motion of Mr. Scarborough, Canon XIII as presented by the Committee, and the amendment to Canon VI, Sec. 2, were adopted as reported.

On motion of Mr. Hay the amendment to Canon VI, by the addition of Sections 4 and 5, was adopted as reported.

The proposed amendment to Section *third* of the Form of Charter was lost; the amendment to Section *ninth* was adopted, on motion of Mr. Scarborough.

The amendment to Section *sixth* was, on motion of the Chairman of the Committee, postponed until the next Annual Convention.

Mr. Josiah King read the Report of the Finance Committee, and moved,

That the Schedule of Assessments for the following year proposed by that Committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Rev. J. D. Wilson, on behalf of the Committee appointed to inquire what number of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary the Diocese of Pittsburgh is entitled to, reported the number to be *seven*.

The Chair then announced that nominations for Trustees were in order; whereupon the following gentlemen were nominated:

Messrs.	J. H. Shoenberger,	Rev.	H. H. Loring,
"	G. W. Cass,	"	J. D. Wilson,
"	B. B. Vincent,	"	J. F. Spaulding,
"	W. C. Kelso,	"	John Scarborough,
"	Hill Burgwin,	"	Wm. White, D. D.,
Rev.	M. A. Tolman,	"	B. F. Brooke, D. D.

A ballot was then ordered for the election of Trustees. The Chair appointed the Rev. J. H. M'Candless, and Mr. H. J. Lynch as Tellers. A ballot was then cast, and pending the count of the votes, the Tellers of the election of officers of the Convention reported the following as the result of the first ballot.

Whole number of Clerical votes cast, 32; necessary to a choice, 17.
Whole number of Lay votes cast, 24; necessary to a choice, 18.

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev.	Thos. Crumpton, D. D.,	received	of	Clerical vote	30,	of Lay vote	22
"	John Scarborough	"	"		31,	" "	24
"	John H. Egar	"	"		30,	" "	23
Mr.	John H. Shoenberger	"	"		32,	" "	24
"	Geo. W. Cass	"	"		31,	" "	23
"	T. M. Howe	"	"		31,	" "	23
Scattering		"	"		2,		

FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr.	Malcolm Hay	received	of	Clerical vote	26,	of Lay vote	18
"	H. J. Lynch	"	"		26,	" "	17
"	W. H. Byram	"	"		18,	" "	15
"	B. B. Vincent	"	"		16,	" "	14
"	Josiah King	"	"		19,	" "	13
"	W. W. Smith	"	"		14,	" "	10
"	E. P. Jones	"	"		11,	" "	9
"	J. P. Henderson	"	"		5,	" "	7

CLERICAL DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

Rev. John Scarborough	received of	Clerical vote	25,	of Lay vote	23	
" J. F. Spaulding	"	"	21,	"	"	15
" John H. Egar	"	"	28,	"	"	11
" Wm. White, D. D.,	"	"	11,	"	"	6
" Marison Byllesby	"	"	9,	"	"	5
" Wm. Preston, D. D.,	"	"	5,	"	"	9
" Henry S. Getz	"	"	4,	"	"	1
" Jos. D. Wilson	"	"	4,	"	"	6
" R. S. Smith	"	"	5,	"	"	7
" B. F. Brooke, D. D.,	"	"	0,	"	"	2
" M. A. Tolman	"	"	10,	"	"	8

LAY DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Mr. J. H. Shoenberger	received of	Clerical vote	24,	of Lay vote	21	
" Geo. W. Cass	"	"	25,	"	"	19
" T. M. Howe	"	"	14,	"	"	18
" Hill Burgwin	"	"	24,	"	"	18
" B. B. Vincent	"	"	15,	"	"	9
" F R. Brunot	"	"	5,	"	"	4
" E. S. Golden	"	"	9,	"	"	6
" W. C. Kelso	"	"	2,	"	"	3
" James R. Dick	"	"	2,	"	"	3

BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

Mr. E. S. Golden	received of	Clerical vote	32,	of Lay vote	24	
" Alfred Howell	"	"	32,	"	"	23
" Hill Burgwin	"	"	32,	"	"	23
" Jos. H. Hill	"	"	32,	"	"	23
" Geo. W. Cass	"	"	32,	"	"	24
" J. H. Shoenberger	"	"	32,	"	"	24
" John P. Henderson	"	"	30,	"	"	23
" W. W. Smith	"	"	30,	"	"	24
" E. P. Jones	"	"	0,	"	"	2

TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL FUND.

Mr. Malcolm Hay received of Clerical vote.....32, of Lay vote.....23

TREASURER OF CONVENTION.

Whole number of votes cast—Clerical 20, Lay 18.
Necessary to a choice, " 11 " 10.

Geo. T. Van Doren	received of	Clerical vote	12,	of Lay vote	11	
James M. Cooper	"	"	8,	"	"	7

TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND.

Joseph H. Hill received of Clerical vote.....32, of Lay vote.....24

REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

Rev. R. S. Smith received of Clerical vote.....32, of Lay vote..... 2

The Chair thereupon announced, that the following officers having received a majority of the votes cast by both orders, were elected, namely :

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE.

Clerical.	*Lay.*
Rev. Thos. Crumpton,	John H. Shoenberger,
" John Scarborough,	Geo. W. Cass,
" J. H. Egar,	Thomas M. Howe.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Josiah King,	H. J. Lynch,
W. H. Byram,	Malcolm Hay.

CLERICAL DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

Rev. John Scarborough,	Rev. J. F. Spaulding.

LAY DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

John H. Shoenberger,	Geo. W. Cass.
Hill Burgwin,	

BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

E. S. Golden,	Geo. W. Cass,
Alfred Howell,	J. H. Shoenberger,
Hill Burgwin,	J. P. Henderson,
Jos. H. Hill,	W. W. Smith.

TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL FUND.
Malcolm Hay.

REGISTRAR OF DIOCESE.
Rev. R. S. Smith.

TREASURER OF CONVENTION.
Geo. T. Van Doren.

TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND.
Joseph H. Hill.

The Chair further stated that there remained to be elected, one member of the Finance Committee, two Clerical Deputies, and one Lay Deputy to the General Convention, and ordered a second ballot.

Mr. T. M. Howe withdrew his name as a candidate for Lay Deputy to the General Convention.

Before the ballot was cast, the Rev. Mr. Egar presented and read the Report of the Committee on so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the Work of Women in the Church.

The Report was accepted and ordered to be printed.

A second ballot was then cast, and pending the report of the Tellers, the Chairman of the Committee on Education, continued

from the last Convention, presented the following Report, which was accepted and the Committee discharged:

At our last Convention your Committee hoped that before this some steps would be successfully taken toward providing a Diocesan school for boys. They are compelled, however, to report that nothing definite has been accomplished. In the opinion of your Committee, the need of such an institution is every year becoming more evident, and the time is drawing near when Churchmen will be ready to act in the matter. Meanwhile, as there seems to be nothing for the Committee, as such, to do, they respectfully ask to be discharged.

HENRY H. LORING, *Chairman.*

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Bollard, it was

Resolved, That the Deputies of this Diocese to the General Convention be requested to use their influence to secure the setting forth of a uniform Hymnal for the use of the Church, by the General Convention.

On motion of Mr. B. B. Vincent, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the next Annual Convention of this Diocese meet in St. Paul's Church, Erie, on the second Wednesday of June, A. D. 1872.

Mr. Hay moved to amend Art. II of the Constitution by striking out the word "Tuesday," and inserting in the place thereof the word "Wednesday." Carried.

The Tellers then reported the ballot for Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, as follows:

Whole number of Clerical votes cast, 82; necessary to a choice, 17.
Whole number of Lay votes cast, 24; necessary to a choice, 18.

Rev. John Scarborough	received	of Clerical vote	28,	of Lay	vote	22
" J. F. Spaulding	"	"	27	"	"	18
" M. A. Tolman	"	"	21	"	"	12
" Dr. White	"	"	16	"	"	18
" H. H. Loring	"	"	14	"	"	2
" J. D. Wilson	"	"	10	"	"	9
" J. H. Egar	"	"	4	"	"	1
" B. F. Brooke	"	"	8	"	"	2
" C. C. Parker	"	"	1	"	"	0
" Dr. Preston	"	"	1	"	"	0
" R. J. Coster	"	"	1	"	"	0
Mr. J. H. Shoenberger	"	"	30	"	"	24
" G. W. Cass	"	"	25	"	"	22
" B. B. Vincent	"	"	14	"	"	21
" Hill Burgwin	"	"	16	"	"	10
" C. W. Kelso	"	"	5	"	"	8
" E. S. Golden	"	"	1	"	"	0
" T. M. Howe	"	"	8	"	"	0
" J. H. Sewell	"	"	1	"	"	0
" J. M. Cooper	"	"	0	"	"	1
" F. R. Brunot	"	"	0	"	"	1

The Chair thereupon announced that Rev. J. F. Spaulding, Rev. John Scarborough, and Messrs. John H. Shoenberger and G. W. Cass, having each received a majority of the votes cast by both orders, were elected, and thereby nominated to the General Convention as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary from this Diocese.

A second ballot was then ordered and cast for the three Trustees yet to be chosen.

Pending the report of the Tellers, the result of the second ballot for officers was reported, when the Chair announced that there was no election.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at 3 P. M.

R. J. COSTER, *Secretary.*

St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.

THURSDAY, June 15th, 1871, 3 P. M.

THE Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The minutes of the morning's proceedings were read and approved.

The Chair announced that unfinished elections was the next business in order. Thereupon a third ballot was cast for the officers yet to be elected, namely, for one member of the Finance Committee, and one Clerical and one Lay Deputy to the General Convention.

Pending the count of the votes, the Tellers of the vote for Trustees of the General Theological Seminary reported the second ballot, when the Chair announced that the Rev. M. A. Tolman was elected.

A third ballot for the two Trustees yet to be elected was then cast, and pending the report of the Tellers, the Rev. Mr. Tolman presented and read the Report of the Committee on the State of the Church. (See Reports.)

On motion, the Report was accepted, and the following resolution appended to the Report, adopted:

Resolved, That 500 copies each of the Bishop's Address, and the Report of the Board of Missions, be printed in advance of the Journal, for immediate distribution.

On motion of Mr. Lynch, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to make arrangements with the Rail Road Companies for the return of the members of the Convention to their respective homes, free.

The Chair appointed as the Committee,

Messrs. T. J. Bigham, Hill Burgwin, Josiah King, G. W. Cass, J. M. Bredin.

The Rev. J. F. Spaulding presented and read the Report of the Committee to whom were referred the Report of the Board of Missions and that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to Diocesan Missions.

On motion of Mr. Scarborough, the Report was accepted. (See Reports.)

The Tellers then reported the result of the third ballot for officers, when the Chair announced that there was no election of a member of the Finance Committee, and that the Rev. J. H. Egar was elected a Clerical, and Mr. B. B. Vincent a Lay Deputy to the General Convention.

The Tellers of the vote for Trustees of the General Theological Seminary reported the third ballot, and it was announced that there was no election; whereupon, by unanimous consent, the ballot was dispensed with for the election of the two remaining Trustees; and on motion of the Rev. Mr. Spaulding, the Rev. Dr. White and the Rev. H. H. Loring were unanimously elected.

It was then moved to dispense with the ballot in the election of the remaining members of the Finance Committee, and the remaining Clerical Deputy to the General Convention. There being one dissentient voice, the motion, in accordance with Sec. 4, Art. V of the Constitution, was lost.

A ballot was then cast for these two officers, and pending the report of the Tellers,

Mr. Spaulding called up the resolutions appended to the Report of the Committee to whom were referred the Report of the Board of Missions and that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to Diocesan Missions. The resolutions were as follows:

1. *Resolved*, That the Constitution of the Board of Missions be amended by the insertion in Article III, after the word "President," of the words "the Deans of the Convocations."

2. *Resolved*, That it be recommended to the Rector or Minister of every Parish and Missionary Station in the Diocese, to make a collection annually on Ash-Wednesday, or some other day in Lent, for Church Building, to be sent to the Treasurer of the Board as a special fund from which to give aid in building Churches for Missions of the Board; to be drawn from on the recommendation of the officers of the Board within the Convocations in which the Missions desiring such aid are situated, who shall also have a controlling voice in the selection of plans and sites of the Churches for which such assistance is granted.

3. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to employ in Missionary Stations, especially in manufacturing communities, the services of Christian women of approved qualifications, in visiting in connection with Cottage Lectures, and in gathering women into classes for week-day prayer, reading and instruction, and men into Sunday Bible classes, under the direction and supervision of the Minister.

4. *Resolved*, That this Convention pledge to the Board of Missions for the ensuing year a sum not less than $5,000.

5. *Resolved*, That the Clergy and Lay Deputies, representing each Parish and Mission in this Convention, do pledge themselves to devise and carry out some system of pledges or subscriptions for quarterly offerings to Diocesan Missions, whereby every member of each Congregation shall have the opportunity and be personally urged to the duty of contributing to the funds of the Board, each according to ability.

6. *Resolved*, That this Report be printed for distribution together with the Report of the Board of Missions, with the earnest request that it be read to all the Congregations in the Diocese.

On motion of the Chairman of the Committee, the first, second, third and fourth resolutions were adopted in succession.

Those who voted for the fourth resolution, did so by standing up, as an indication that they pledged themselves to do all in their power to secure to the Board of Missions the amount named.

The fourth ballot for officers was then reported, and the Chair announced that there was no election.

On motion of Mr. Burgwin, it was decided to confine the voting on the next ballot to the two candidates for each office who received the highest number of votes on the last ballot, and to count only the votes so cast.

A fifth ballot was then cast, and the Tellers reported no election.

Mr. Burgwin then moved, that the voting by ballot be dispensed with, and that the Secretary be requested to write the names

of the two candidates for the Finance Committee, and the names of the two candidates for the Clerical Deputy to the General Convention, on separate slips of paper, throw them into a hat and then draw out one of each, and that the one so drawn be elected by the Convention. Carried.

Thereupon the Secretary placed the names of the Rev. Dr. White and the Rev. M. A. Tolman, the two candidates for the remaining Clerical Deputy to the General Convention, in a hat, and drew out the name of Rev. M. A. Tolman.

The Chair then put the question, "Shall Mr. Tolman be elected a Deputy to the General Convention?" and it was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

The Secretary next put in the hat the names of Mr. E. P. Jones and Mr. W. W. Smith, the two candidates for the Finance Committee, and drew out the name of Mr. Jones, who was unanimously elected a member of the Finance Committee.

Nominations for Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention were then made as follows:

Clerical.	*Lay.*
Rev. M. Byllesby,	Mr. T. M. Howe,
" H. H. Loring,	" Malcolm Hay,
" R. S. Smith,	" Afred Howell,
" Dr. White,	" F. R. Brunot,
" Dr. Preston.	" W. C. Kelso,
	" E. S. Golden.

By request of the Convention, Mr. T. J. Bigham was appointed to obtain passes from the Rail Roads, for the return of the members of the Convention to their homes, free, in 1872.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Spaulding, the Treasurer of the Convention was requested to pay the actual travelling expenses of the Clergy to and from the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Smith, the following gentlemen, nominated to the Convention by the different Convocations, were elected as the Board of Missions of the Diocese, to serve for the ensuing year, namely:

Allegheny Convocation.	*Kittanning Convocation.*
Rev. John Scarborough,	Rev. Wm. White, D. D.,
" H. F. Hartman,	Dr. J. D. Norman.
Mr. John H. Shoenberger,	
" James M. Cooper.	

Brownsville Convocation.	*Erie Convocation.*
Rev. H. H. Loring,	Rev. J. T. Protheroe,
Mr. W. W. Smith.	Mr. W. C. Kelso.

A ballot was then cast for the election of four Clerical and four Lay Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention.

Pending the report of the Tellers, the consideration of the resolutions offered by the special Committee on Missions was resumed, when, on motion of Mr. Spaulding, the fifth and sixth resolutions appended to their report were adopted.

The Tellers reported the ballot for Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention as follows:

Whole number of Clerical votes cast, 17; necessary to a choice, 9.
Whole number of Lay votes cast, 16; necessary to a choice, 9.

The Rev. Dr. White	received of Clerical vote	17,	of Lay vote	16		
" R. S. Smith	" "	14,	" "	16		
" M. Byllesby	" "	13,	" "	14		
" H. H. Loring	" "	6,	" "	13		
" Dr. Preston	" "	8,	" "	2		
" H. Purdon	" "	1,	" "	0		
" B. F Brooke, D.D.	" "	1,	" "	0		
" W. H. Roberts	" "	5,	" "	1		
" J. D. Wilson	" "	1,	" "	1		
" J. H. M'Candless	" "	0,	" "	1		
Mr. E. S. Golden	" "	16,	" "	14		
" T. M. Howe	" "	13,	" "	14		
" Malcolm Hay	" "	14,	" "	13		
" W. C. Kelso	" "	12,	" "	7		
" A. Howell	" "	8,	" "	9		
" F. R. Brunot	" "	2,	" "	2		
" W. H. Byram	" "	1.	" "	0		
" G. R. White	" "	1,	" "	0		
" E. P. Jones	" "	1,	" "	0		

The Chair announced that the following named gentlemen having received a majority of the votes cast by both orders were duly elected, namely:

Clerical.	*Lay.*
Rev. Dr. White,	Mr. E. S. Golden,
" R. S. Smith,	" T. M. Howe,
" M. Byllesby.	" Malcolm Hay.

There remaining one Clerical and one Lay Supplemental Deputy to be chosen,

Mr. Burgwin moved that the ballot be dispensed with, and the

two candidates, one Clerical, and one Lay, who received the highest number of votes on the first ballot, be chosen by acclamation.

The motion was adopted, and the Rev. H. H. Loring and Mr. W. C. Kelso were duly elected, *viva voce.*

On motion of Mr. Burgwin, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Missions be requested to appoint a Committee of Clerical and Lay members to prepare, and report to the next Convention, practical system to be adopted throughout the Diocese for increasing the amount of, and securing certainty in our Missionary offerings.

The Rev. Dr. Page then offered the following Preamble and Resolution:

WHEREAS, It is quite probable that the question of the revision of the Liturgy will be brought to the notice, and urged upon the action of the next General Convention; therefore, be it

Resolved by this Convention, that in the event of the revision of the Prayer Book being made the order of the day at any stage in the proceedings of that Body, our Deputies be and are hereby strongly recommended to vote for the following change in the rubric which immediately precedes the exhortation in the order for Daily Morning and Evening Prayer, namely: "Then the Minister *may* say," instead of *shall* say, "or else proceed immediately from the opening sentences to the General Confession."

The motion was lost by the following vote: ayes, 13; noes, 22.

On motion of Mr. Hay, it was

Resolved, That the collection of the unsettled subscriptions to the Episcopal Fund be made without the use of legal proceedings for that purpose.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Spaulding, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be and are hereby tendered to the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of this Church for the use of the building for the Sessions of the Convention, and also to the Choir for their services at the opening of the Convention.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be and are hereby tendered to the Rev. Mr. Purdon for the able and instructive Sermon delivered by him before the Convention.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be requested to pay to the Sexton of St. Andrew's Church ten dollars for his services during the Sessions of this Convention.

And also,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be and are hereby tendered to the Press for their full reports of its proceedings, and especially to the proprietors of the *Gazette* for their courtesy in publishing the Bishop's Address in full.

And also,

Resolved, That 700 copies of the Journal of the Convention be printed under the direction of the Secretary, for the use of the Convention.

The thanks of the Convention were also tendered to the Secretary and his Assistant, for their valuable services.

It was also

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be and are hereby tendered to the Rail Road Companies, for their courtesy in furnishing to the members of this Body passes to their homes, free.

The thanks of the Convention were tendered to Mr. T. J. Bigham and the other members of the Committee for their kind services in making arrangements with the Rail Road Companies for the return of the members to their homes.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the afternoon session, which were approved.

The Bishop delivered a short address, then, after the closing devotional exercises, which consisted of the reading of the 72d Psalm, Prayers and the Benediction, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN B. KERFOOT,
Bishop of Pittsburgh,
President.

R. J. COSTER,
Secretary.

Appendix.

The Bishop's Address.

My Brethren of the Clergy and of the Laity:

We meet now again to consult for the progress of the Gospel and Church of Christ, in the field intrusted to our joint care. We have asked for the gracious Presence of the Holy Spirit. May every one of us keep that prayer fresh in our hearts and minds; then it will be answered: and we shall all be watchful to use the grace given.

We meet not merely for the details of business, necessary as those are. We come together to control and promote interests temporal and immortal. We seek to know more of the work which we are to fulfil; and to acquire a deeper insight and a more loving engagement in it. We come here not only to revise and arrange work, but to fit ourselves for it. Then too, we meet here to-day in quietness and hopefulness. We would be ungrateful to God and untrue to facts not to see this. There is much undone that we might and ought to have done; and doubtless the year may have known some things that ought not to have been among us. But—and for this all thanks to the Giver and Worker of all good—the Diocese is moving forward very perceptibly and peacefully. There are, more, I think, than ever before, signs of preparation to enlarge our work somewhat into a due proportion to our need and duty. Your Bishop, probably, scans such signs more anxiously than any one else. The heartache that comes from the good things possible, but not accomplished, he often knows. The weary disappointment in hopes and plans, just (as was thought)

within the grasp, this year, too, has brought. But the survey of facts, as happy visitations bring them before the Bishop, makes him rejoice, and anticipate our future as a Diocese with a fulness of knowledge and of confidence which he would desire his brethren to share, as a great help in forward work.

During the year past I have visited every point in our work, excepting only one; many points twice or oftener. My promised visitation to one place was necessarily postponed. It shall soon be made.

The summary of my year's work, so far as statistics can represent it, is this: sermons, 153; addresses, 84; confirmed, 369 persons on 60 occasions; baptized, 5 adults and 57 children. I have administered the Holy Communion 52 times in public, and 7 times in private. I have read the service, in whole or in part, 121 times, and catechised Sunday Schools 30 times. I have met 15 Vestries for conference; have laid 4 Corner-Stones, (two of these by Presbyters commissioned by me). I have consecrated 6 new churches, and had special services at the reopening of an old church enlarged and improved, and provided with a new chancel. I have been at all the meetings of the Convocations, ten in number (several of these joint meetings), save one, from which sickness kept me. I have met with our Board of Diocesan Missions four times; once with the General Board of Missions and once with the Trustees of the General Seminary in New York. I have ordained one Deacon and two Priests, and instituted one Rector. I have sent out six circular letters to the Diocese about various parts of our work. I have received four Clergymen into the Diocese and dismissed five. Of those dismissed, two had not been locally resident nor at work in the Diocese.

I united in the Consecration of the Assistant Bishop of Maryland, and preached the sermon on that occasion. I have given my consent to the consecration of the Rev. Wm. W. Niles, D. D., as Bishop of New Hampshire; of the Rev. Wm. Pinkney, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of Maryland; and to the election of Bishop Clarkson, as Diocesan Bishop of Nebraska.

Under our Diocesan Canon VIII, I appointed in August last a Commission of five Presbyters to make due inquiry into certain rumors touching the conduct of one of the Clergymen of the

Diocese. On September 23d the Commission reported their inability to find evidence to justify further proceedings.

I have performed the marriage service three times, and the burial service twice.

The Church Guild, the Episcopal Classical Academy for boys, and the Bishop Bowman Institute for girls, in Pittsburgh, have had my heartiest interest and co-operation. The wiser Churchmen grow, the larger and more efficient will become their appreciation and support of these Church enterprises for education and beneficence. They are making now for themselves a well earned success.

Our one other most true and meritorious charity, the CHURCH HOME, in this city, must never be left out of Diocesan remembrance and regard. I visit it as often as I can. In the Rector of Saint John's Church it finds a faithful Chaplain and Pastor. The health of its sixty (60) children, the support of them, and of the aged and needy women in the Home, have been so mercifully maintained as to call for special thanks to God. Just now the Home is much perplexed by the large city assessments (ten thousand dollars—$10,000,) which have come upon its property. Will not some new friends come forward to meet this debt? We may thus keep unimpaired the present land, whose fast growing value will in a few years endow the Home amply, when its location shall be changed to the new ground—the recent generous gift of a large-minded and far-seeing citizen. In the meantime offerings toward the current support ought to come from all our Congregations. Then the ability will exist, as the will now does, to comply with the requests in behalf of orphans from the various parts of the Diocese.

Some details of my official acts become necessary as parts of this public report. An appendix to the Journal will contain other particulars.

The Corner-Stones laid were—that of the Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill, Jefferson county, on July 11th, by the Rev. Robert C. Caswall; that of the Cross and Crown Church, in Erie, on July 14th, by the Bishop; that of St. John's Church, Rouseville, Venango county, on August 26th, by the Rector, the Rev. M. Byllesby; that of Ascension Chapel, Titusville, a mission of

St. James's Memorial Church, in that growing city, on May 16th, by the Bishop. This Mission Chapel is to be the gift of one good layman. How wise and remunerative to any true Christian man, as well as how godly, is every such investment of money! May the Lord continue to give us, as He is doing, such men in other like places!

The churches consecrated were: St. Michael's, Wayne township, Armstrong county, on the Festival of St. Michael and All Angels. It took the place of the old worn-out church, that drew from me at my first visitation some plain words about the evident need of more parochial enterprise and liberality. The new church is proof of the energy of the Rector, and of the piety of many of his people. I trust that this sign of the growth of that people's mind to see and do their Parish work will be fulfilled.

Christ Church, Oil City, was consecrated on St. Paul's Day last; and St. John's Church, Rouseville, on April 21st: both of them are the fruits of efficient missionary labor, well begun by the former Rector, the Rev. Mr. Nevius, and most vigorously prosecuted by the Rev. Marison Byllesby. Both are beautiful and well arranged Houses of God; and they secure our Church's place and influence in that wonderful Oil Region, now becoming the permanent home of men of enterprise and character, and of their families. Each of these churches has now its own Rector, whose work must be a radiating missionary one into the country and towns about each centre.

The Church of "the Cross and Crown," in Erie, I consecrated on February 14th, just seven months from the day on which I laid the corner-stone. It is not easy to tell all of one's appreciation of such Church work as is going on in Erie. This new Mission Church is one of its signs and fruits. The land and House are worth fully five thousand dollars ($5,000), gathered from the love of the poor and rich. The good men and women who have been for some time past building up the *real* Church, *the congregation of men, women and children—all operatives*—had a part of their well-won reward in that consecration-scene. The spiritual work doing more than equals the material things built up. The classes of men, of women and of children; the baptisms, confirmations and communions; the hearty Churchmanship, and the earnest, active

devoutness of the flock; the two other like missions of St. Paul's Church, now growing vigorously; the like great growth and activity of St. John's Parish (begotten only three years ago of the same parentage as these missions), with its beautiful church, now free from debt and to be consecrated within the week to come, and with its own new mission; and old St. Paul's in the centre—itself born anew, born when it is old, make an instance of church-life, a proof of her power to reach the masses of men and women, if we only *will to do it*, which a Bishop and Diocese may well praise God for, and ask grace to repeat in many places.

Grace Church, Ridgway, Elk county, was consecrated on May 23d. It was built three years ago, but some debt continued till now. The generous aid of the Advancement Society here again helped one of our churches. But the Parish and Diocese owe special acknowledgment to the godly layman, who has been at once the chief giver and the loving Pastor in that Parish. May his example live on among us and find many followers!

Two days after, on May 25th, I consecrated the "Church of the Intercessor," Sugar Hill, Jefferson county. The five Presbyters with me at Ridgway shared in the services at Sugar Hill. That was a day of very rare joy to us all, and to the humble, happy flock, whose long desired home that new church is to be. After twenty-one years of pious services and lessons in cabin and little log school-house, the Church could put her ark into that meet and beautiful little temple on its hill. That Hill of Zion is a fair place, too, in natural scenery as well as in spiritual prospect. It has, besides, a history of family faith and integrity, of very humble toil, of genuine love of the Church and her Lord, of perseverance and growth, into now the third generation, of God's fear and service. The Church's religion and worship were, and even yet are, something strange in that lumber-region of little religion and many unbeliefs. Our work there, I see now, is to be made more than to minister to the sheep that we found in the wilderness. That Sugar Hill Church is to become a missionary centre in a region now rapidly developing itself as the home of large population and enterprise. How it was managed to make the church free from debt, and so, ready for consecration, you will learn in other ways, which will also show you that the duty of some in this matter is

not yet done. O! if I could tell this story, and half a dozen others nearly, or quite, like it, in our own Diocese, as they ought to be told; if the stories could "come as from a far country," "with their garments and shoes become old by reason of the very long journey," I am sure that they would make hearts thrill and open, and move nerves of sensation and of motion, to unclasp the hands and purses of not a few good people who cannot now quite realize what beautiful and glorious things wait for our doing in our own home-field, around its hills, in its woods, and along its streams. I have now pressing upon me the claims almost equally strong, of five or six little churches begun already, or sorely needed for little congregations, or for fresh mission points, full of promise. But I am confident that such needs and appeals will win, as they do yearly, more and more of the due response.

The Consecration of Churches.

This record of the consecration of six churches within the year (and that of a seventh is to come next week), makes this the proper place to recall to your mind what I said a year ago of this *duty of the earliest possible consecration of your new churches.* In two of these six cases the Consecration Service was the first service held in the House. It would be most wholesome could this always be so. But it is often right, because necessary, to use a church before consecration. Debt unpaid makes such a necessity. Moderate debt, not beyond the means of a congregation to pay, may be honestly carried for a time. But all economy and energy ought to be used to pay off such debt as soon as may be.

Then the house ought to be duly given to God, and consecrated to Him in the Church's solemn Rite. Till then the house, however becomingly arranged and used, is man's house, not God's House; *man's property*, carefully kept indeed for grave uses and interests of his; but not yet *God's House of Prayer.* Natural and revealed religion both recognize the principle. The law, the prophets and the gospel expressly teach it. Our Blessed Lord Himself enforced it, by word and by act.

The Church's Consecration Office only expresses in distinct form the pious conviction that is avowed and acted on all around us.

That pious conviction is, by the very make of man's nature, a necessary part of that reverence which begets true worship. The best legal opinion is, that neither the Consecration Office, nor any of its accessories or parts, at all affect the civil rights of property, as given and defined by the law of the State. However this may be, the religious obligation and the law of the Church, as evinced by her Prayer Book, ought to overrule all hesitation. And it may be only prudent for those who inherit the trusts of Church property given formerly by others, or who now give their own money to erect churches for the maintainance of the pure faith and worship of the God Triune, to take every precaution, that the men who may a few years hence enter upon these trusts, as chance may put them into their control, shall not be free to pervert property, not of their giving, to the furtherance of the unbelief or of the superstition, which equally shock us all who cleave to the Saviour and His true faith, and to His pure worship and ordinances. Real reverence, devout piety and far-seeing wisdom, all concur in approving the Rite which gives the House to God, makes it holy now before our eyes, and leaves solemn warning to all who come after us, never to desecrate or pervert what God has accepted from our hands and made to be His own!

The Convocations.

The meetings of the Convocations—especially those held in the rural parishes—have been so useful, that I must repeat here again the wish and request that *Laymen* would oftener come to them. Most, not all, of the Clergy come regularly. The absentees are great losers; and they make a loss to the Bishop and their brethren of the sympathy, the local information and the counsel which we need in our various Missionary efforts. I see how much the minister of the parish where we meet, prizes the full attendance of his brethren. It so much helps to quicken and encourage his own people. I have sometimes remembered this the more, because at the next Convocation that very brother is sometimes kept away by some not insuperable difficulty. The most efficient parish ministers, one cannot but see, are those who come most punctually to the Convocations, eager to tell and to hear of the good news, the

needs and the best methods of work, and take a hand in some fresh task for Christ. The progress of our Diocesan Missions depends very largely on the Convocations. The Dean's office, too, is becoming in many places a great reality. Of course this is the real meaning of the thing; it means *work*, not title.

Ordinations.

The Ordinations have been:—One to the *Diaconate*, of Perceval Beckett, in Christ Church, Allegheny, on presentation by the Rector of that Church, the Rev. B. F. Brooke, on the Second Sunday in Lent, March 5th; and two to the *Priesthood*—the first, of the Rev. Oliver S. Taylor, Deacon, Rector elect of St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, in that church, and on presentation by its retiring Rector, the Rev. Wm. Hilton. The day was St. Luke's Day, October 18th; and the Presbyters uniting in the imposition of hands were the presenter, and the Reverend Doctors Crumpton, Killikelly and White, and Messrs. Scarborough and Hartman. The second, of the Rev. John H. McCandless, Deacon, Missionary in Armstrong and Indiana counties, on the 3d of March, in St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, on presentation by the Rector of that church, the Rev. J. H. Egar, who with the Rev. Dr. Crumpton and Messrs. Scarborough and Roberts, united in the imposition of hands.

I expect to ordain three Deacons very soon; their work is already appointed.

Institution Office.

On the day after the ordination of the Rev. Mr. Taylor to the Priesthood, I instituted him as Rector of St. Paul's Church, Kittanning. This is the only occasion of the use of this Office in this Diocese since its separate existence. I much desire and earnestly counsel you, my Brethren, both of the Clergy and Laity, to seek the use of the Institution Office in the induction of a new minister into a parish. Its use would help to correct and elevate the views too common even among us, of the relation, of the mutual duties, of the sacredness and of the endurance of the tie between pastor and people. My own observation prompts just the words which other Bishops have to use about this whole matter. The tie

of pastor and people is not as sacred in the eyes of either as it ought to be; nor is it as enduring as it ought to be. Some ministers are restless, ever on the wing, ready to think that change will be relief or advance. Nine times in ten they are making great mistakes, as they discover when middle life comes. So also, some parishes, generally the ones weaker in resources and attractions, or some persons in a parish, those often who help the least, are prone to criticise and worry the minister. The support is meagre, uncertain and contingent on some fancy. Such parishes *do* get frequent changes, but rarely get or keep a choice Rector. Let the pastoral tie be prudently made, and then affectionately, conscientiously kept; and let the mutual duties be honorably done; then parish and parson will both gain. I am sure that the use of the Institution Office, making that tie more express, would greatly promote the comfort, the piety and the settledness of all concerned.

Admission and Dismission of Clergy.

The *Clergy received* into the Diocese have been—the Rev. Oliver S. Taylor, Deacon, from the Diocese of Long Island, on October 1st; the Rev. Edmund Roberts, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania, November 22d; the Rev. DeWitt Clinton Byllesby, from the Diocese of New Jersey, on March 31st; and the Rev. Wm. G. W. Lewis, from the Diocese of New York, on April 22d.

The *Clergy dismissed* to other Dioceses have been—the Rev. Samuel Earp, to Michigan; the Rev. B. F. Brown, to Maryland; the Rev. J. K. Karcher and the Rev. H. J. W. Allen, to Pennsylvania; and the Rev. Theodore B. Lyman, D. D., to California.

One aged and venerable clergyman, the Rev. Richard Smith, has died at the age of four score years and three, the only one of our own number thus taken since we met last. After many years of an active and useful ministry, advanced age and its infirmities had for some time compelled Mr. Smith to give up his work almost wholly. But the record of former zeal and labor was not forgotten among us. I was able to be present and to officiate at his funeral, in Meadville, on December 3d. The due record of dates will appear in the Journal.

In this same month a venerable brother died among us, whose

name and record must have a place among our own, though he was not canonically one of us. The Rev. Henry Caswall, D. D., Rector of Figheldean, England, of English parentage and birth, but of our American orders, had been resident in Franklin for about three years. The ill health that disabled him from his own work made him seek rest and recruiting change here with his children. He came back to renew earlier acquaintances and to make fresh ones among the American brethren, whose fast friend he had ever been in his English home and circle. We welcomed him once here in our Convention, and again in one or more of our Convocations. It is very pleasant to think that each of these venerable Clergymen leaves a son on our Diocesan Clergy roll.

Changes of Cure.

The changes of cure have been as follows: The Rev. Marison Byllesby, retaining St. John's Church, Rouseville, as needing all his time, has resigned Christ Church, Oil City. This latter church has become the charge of the Rev. John T. Protheroe, who has resigned Emmanuel Church, Corry.

The Rev. Wm. Hilton has consummated his purpose, some time since made known to the Bishop and to the Vestry, to retire from the charge of St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, that a younger man might take it up. He is now its Rector-Emeritus. His desert has been cordially recognized, as it ought to have been, by the action of the parish, annexing to the honorary title a life salary. The whole arrangement was highly creditable to all the parties concerned, and to the Diocese. I hope the example will be well remembered and copied in all like cases. Our venerable brother is doing occasional work efficiently and frequently in our vacant points. May his record of work yet long be kept open among us! The Rev. Oliver S. Taylor became the Rector of St. Paul's, Kittanning.

The Rev. George Slattery has resigned St. James's Church, Pittsburgh, and taken charge of Christ Church, Greensburg. The Rev. Joseph P. Taylor, ceasing to be Rector of Kenwood School, is temporarily absent from the Diocese. The Rev. George C. Rafter has, at my request, taken charge of the important new mis-

sion at Johnstown, resigning Christ Church, at Meadville, in which he is succeeded by the Rev. Wm. G. W. Lewis. The Rev. J. H. McCandless has had Christ Church, Indiana, added to his previous missionary cures. The Rev. Mr. Bellam, ceasing to act as Missionary at St. Luke's Mission, Pittsburgh, ministers under the Rector of St. Peter's Church, at the Hazelwood Chapel in this city. The Rev. B. S. Seymour, Deacon, a year ago ministering in Trinity Church, Rochester, is now absent from the Diocese. The Rev. Samuel B. Moore, leaving the Mission Church which he had thoroughly revived at Conneautville, has become Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley. The Rev. J. A. Dooris, resigning his cure at Sharon, has had missionary charge of the churches in Waterford and Ridgway. At the end of this month Mr. Dooris will take Ridgway and Emporium, Waterford and Tidioute becoming the work of one of the Deacons soon to be ordained. The Rev. Robert C. Caswall has left Emporium, and become Rector of Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, vacated by the removal of its former Rector from the Diocese. The Rev. William Bollard, Deacon, is Missionary in Conneautville and Girard, under Dean Spaulding's direction. The Rev. Edmund Roberts is Rector of Trinity Church, New Castle, and at my request, visits and ministers in St. John's Church, Sharon, during the vacancy of the latter. Rev. Perceval Beckett, Deacon, serves under the direction of the Rev. W. H. Roberts, at the St. Luke's and St. Philip's Missions in this city.

The Rev. D. W. C. Byllesby has resumed his former charge held years ago, the Rectorship of St. James's Church in Pittsburgh.

This list of changes is long. Every change may have been necessary or wise. But it will be a token of good to us all when the changes of cure become fewer.

The candidates for orders are fifteen (15). James Lewis Parks, Boyd Vincent, Christopher W. Smith, Thomas A. Stevenson, Richard Wm. Mackay, Samuel D. McConnell, William James Miller, and Thomas White, for Priest's orders—eight (8). Gideon Hughes, Joseph Barber, Jno. P. Norman, M. D., Wesley Kearnes, Joel G. Clarke, Frank E. Bullard, Hugh Q. Miller, for Deacon's orders—seven (7).

The number of Communicants licensed by me as "Lay Readers" is fourteen (14).

Canonical notices have come to me of the deposition from the sacred ministry of eight (8) Presbyters, viz.: Edward B. Allen, Massachusetts; William D. Harlow, Long Island; Rowland H. Bowne and John Cromlish, New York; Faber Byllesby, Pennsylvania; Wm. H. Cooper, Iowa; Oscar B. Thayer and Charles E. Cheney, Illinois; and of two (2) Deacons, viz.: Frank R. Girard, of Wisconsin, and Ilas F. Roberts in Oregon.

I have made several ineffectual efforts to organize the "Trustees for the Diocese." The decease of two of the Pittsburgh members, and the distant residences of several of the other Trustees, prevented the meeting of the necessary quorum. The Board will organize during this Convention. I recommend the election now of members resident, most of them, in or near Pittsburgh. Important work waits for this Board s action.

The Female Prayer Book Society has been thoroughly re-organized recently. It has done very much good during the past, and enters now, I trust, into a more vigorous and better supported work than ever. The Clergy will recollect that the Convention asks for this Society one collection each year. The Journal will give the necessary information about its officers. The requests of Missionaries and Sunday Schools for Prayer Books will be met to the full extent of the funds received.

Woman's Work.

This is *Woman's Work;* and it makes easy my mention and strong commendation of other sorts of *women's work*, as we see it (*e. g.*) in Erie. *There* women having weekly classes of men in Biblical and other lessons; and meetings of women,—"Mothers' Meetings" as they are called,—are winning into the Church very large numbers of the operatives and their families. Any lady of zeal, love and common sense, can do this work. Two or three such working women, or even one, in each of our Pittsburgh congregations, would do a vast amount of good. No place in our land more strongly invites or would more richly repay such *woman's work* than this city. When is it to begin here?

Church Education.

In the matter of *Church Education* for the young of both sexes, there is no progress to report. Nor do I see yet any strong signs of this great work advancing soon among us. There is much given and done; but not in this way. The delay in this thing is to me the chief, almost the only real, disappointment in my Episcopate. It was the one I least expected.

Plans and hopes existing before the new Diocese, and adopted among its earliest schemes, were not found feasible. The resources of the Diocese came to be, as they still are, greatly required, and wisely, and not illiberally, expended in Church Building and in Missions. These demands will not long, so much as now, exhaust the means of men who love the Church and who do give to her work. Her greatest need now, Brethren, is such a Church School, of high grade in every way, for her sons. During the year past, as many of you know, the realization of such hopes and plans seemed to come almost within grasp. I can even yet secure what is worth more than money,—harder to find; yet not available when alone,—such men for this work as would at once put our Diocesan School among the few very best ones in our whole land. The chance must pass by if not seized. Nothing would, more than such a School, bless your homes and families, and those of your Clergy; would more, or so much, strengthen the Church in the Diocese, and give central life and vigor to our Church progress. I know not how to utter strongly enough my own convictions on this subject. It does not content me that I can free my own soul by the counsel and the effort. My Diocese, its homes, its sons, its Churches, *need* the *success*. May it please God to give us this soon!

The Communicants.

The Parochial Reports indicate that, in all, 450 or 500 Communicants have been "admitted or received" this year. Yet the total number of Communicants may not much, if at all, exceed the total of last year. The explanation will be, that by the operation of our Diocesan Canon VIII, section 2, passed last year, the lists have been more carefully pruned than before of names that ought not,

for one reason or another, to continue on the parish list. Every parish Priest ought to strive to keep the roll of his Communicants real and accurate; to make his pastoral vigilance keep every one of them in loving view; and to give them letters commendatory whenever any remove from his own cure to some other.

Confirmations.

The number of Confirmations this year is less than our annual average, by about one-seventh.

This need not indicate any decrease of spiritual life among us, but it ought to quicken vigilance, effort and prayer in parents and pastors. What I am much more anxious about than any mere fulness of numbers, is the thoroughness of preparation. Diligent intellectual teaching in the principles of the Gospel and of the Church ought to precede confirmation, as the rule. The obvious, necessary exceptions ought to be few. Then there needs to be the distinct and hearty acceptance by the candidate of these truths as applied to his or her own separate needs and duties. Each one should know and recognize clearly the vow as one of entire, immediate and life-long confession and service of Christ. Every pastor ought to know distinctly from each one whom he presents, that the desire and resolve exists to come to the Holy Communion promptly and persistently. I learn here and there with great disappointment, that some whom I have confirmed have not become Communicants. Sometimes the pastor takes the purpose for granted, when, in every case, he ought to inquire and know the fact. I do not think that this deficiency is great or general among us; but I am anxious to have it measured, corrected and supplied with most serious diligence. The preventive ought to be found in accuracy of preparation. When you have done your best, my Brethren, you will meet need and failure enough afterwards to call for all the remedy your pastoral care can apply. This *cure, care of souls*, must be an anxious care for them, one by one, early and late; and even then, "who is sufficient for these things?" Who keeps this responsibility ready for the great scrutiny?

Revision of our English Bible.

In this report of my year's duties, I ought to include some mention of the answer I gave in January last, to the proposal sent to the American Bishops concerning the new version of the English Scriptures. My response was as follows:

BISHOP'S HOUSE, PITTSBURGH, PA.,
January 20, 1871.

To the Right Reverend, the Lord Bishop of Winchester, Chairman of the Revision Committee:

RIGHT REVEREND AND DEAR BROTHER—Your letter (of Dec. 27th) touching the revision of the authorized version of the Holy Scriptures has reached me through the attention of the Bishop of New York; and I respond to your courteous inquiry, though I fear that my reply may not reach you in time for the use proposed.

It will give me pleasure to concur in any measure proposed for our common approval, by the Convocation of Canterbury, or by any other Synod of our communion, whenever I can do so rightly. I regret that I must decline thus concurring now.

The revision of that version of the Bible which we all read in private and in our families, and—what is more pertinent here—in the public services of the Church, and which furnishes our Scripture readings in our sacramental and other offices, is an enterprise, it seems to me, which rises above the due scope of any informal action of the Bishops of our communion, or even of the Synodal action of any one Province.

All the branches of our Church regard with much affection and reverence the Convocation of Canterbury, and its recommendations must always have great influence among us everywhere. But this proposal to revise the English version of our Bible has caused much concern among American Churchmen of all orders. Many think that the Synodal suffrages and co-operation of all the organized parts of our communion ought first to have been sought. Very many might have desired that in making this new and more accurate provision for the spiritual needs of our own flocks, only members in the full communion of the Church should have been engaged. All of us would have asked that no one should in any event share in the work who did not heartily accept the Nicene Creed. The rules on these points adopted by the Convocation, or by its committee have largely increased the concern before mentioned among our American

Churchmen. But apart from any of these reasons, it seems to me that in so grave a matter it is the duty, probably the canonical obligation of an American Bishop, to withhold his separate individual consent, and to await the regular action of the House of Bishops in conjunction with the other House (of clerical and lay Deputies) in the General Convention This body is to meet in October next; and then, doubtless, this whole matter will be duly considered, and the proper part and course of our Church in the United States be decided by our united and canonical action.

With my thanks for your fraternal communication, and with most cordial assurance of personal regard,

I am your Lordship's faithful friend and brother,

J. B. KERFOOT,
Bishop of Pittsburgh.

I do not introduce this matter here with a view to elicit any action of this Diocesan Convention. My opinion has always been that the two Houses of the General Convention should have, so far as American Churchmen are concerned, the exclusive responsibility in a matter of so grave and so general an interest. But my conviction has therefore become the more fixed, that the Convocation of Canterbury made a great mistake in proceeding in such a work before and without ample conference with every branch of the Church in communion with that Province. Probably the expediency of a revision of our English version may become the general opinion among us. The true position and duty of our whole communion would then be to take measures to secure for her own children the pure text and an accurate revised English version of God's Written Word, of which *she is to us*, as things now are, the only "Witness and Keeper" we can recognize. In any such work she ought to employ agents in every way duly responsible to her, and heartily loyal to her full Faith. She would propose, as she would be obligated, to provide for the spiritual needs of only her own people. What might afterwards become the more extended use of such a version, or of any other, would be a question not within our Church's control or responsibility. Her office and right would be to provide for all who seek her guidance, and thus, and only thus, can she escape entanglements inconsistent with her duty to her Lord and to His people. No book of ancient, or even of modern foreign philosophy or poetry, will yield up its true sense to

a mind whose only qualification as an interpreter is scholarship in the special language used, without intellectual acquaintance or sympathy with the subject matter. The true sense of the Bible, the mind of the Holy Spirit, is a Theology, with its philosophy and devotion, which only the mind that is full of the Faith and Piety of the Church can discern and put into true words for our use. In this work the Church cannot vacate or transfer her office. The result of the effort, and its acceptance among men, would be with God. But I have ground for saying that many able men without our body, would desire that the work should be thus done by the same Church which gave to our race the present English version. They see no other way of safely accomplishing the thing sought. They hope that the version so prepared for our own use in our private and in our Church services, would be found on trial by themselves a satisfactory supply for their wants. But this matter may be wisely relegated to the discretion of our General Convention.

And here I may further mention, that I deemed it my duty, in December last, to withhold my official concurrence in another matter—the protest of the Synod of Canterbury against the mad, ungodly claim of Infallibility made at Rome, for her Bishop. In the terms of that protest, of course, we would all concur. But I think that in such matters the Bishops should confer and act as a House duly convened, and generally in their place, and in joint legislation with the House of Deputies; and that the time has come to guard carefully against our branch (or any branch) of the Church drifting towards decisions or proceedings in the current set by any other one Branch and its Synod; or in any other way. Our own Synodical conference and consent ought to be an essential, precedent part in any action covering the interests or the responsibility of us all. The same principle must reach judicial matters. In England, questions of order and of doctrine must be decided in courts really civil, not ecclesiastical; whose duty it is — not to maintain the Church's doctrine and order, but to protect and enlarge, as far as can be done, the citizen's freedom from restraint in opinion and mode of action. Our freedom from State control involves the power and duty of our Church courts to decide Church questions on their own proper principles. It is to

be hoped that at some early day, plans and laws may be devised for the due revision of the sentences of our present Church courts before ecclesiastical tribunals of higher and wider authority.

Our approaching General Convention will have some very serious matters to consider. We will not doubt that God will still guide its deliberations, as He has done heretofore so mercifully, into peaceful and wise measures.

What I said a year ago in my Charge, about "Alterations in the Prayer Book," still seems to me to meet my duty as your counsellor, in the prospect of the coming meeting of our National Synod. I have nothing further to add now on that point.

But I must revert, and at some length, to a subject to which room was given in my address a year ago—that of

Missions.

Missions, within and beyond our own Diocesan limits, must never sound as a topic too trite for these addresses. It was never fresher in interest to those of us who are brought into its full presence, than it now is. A few weeks ago I united with the clerical and lay-members representing this Diocese in the Board of Missions of the General Convention, in a circular appeal to all of our congregations in behalf of the three departments of our general work. To the words of that appeal, drawn up at my request by Dean Spaulding, I can and need add nothing, except thus to remind my Brethren of it, to add now my special sanction to it, and to admonish the forgetful, or the timid, or the short-sighted, (if we have any such among us), on the points therein presented that parish life and growth, and pastoral success and blessing, can never be attained in a congregation where such missions are eschewed or a forgotten thing.

Our own Diocesan Missions make one chief part of my work—and *of yours*. They are prospering very fruitfully. They were never before more real than now, nor ever before so full of encouragement to me.

The large number of infant baptisms which the Bishop reports as among his own acts, means this; for in most cases those baptisms became his duty (and one he loves to take), in places where there was no parochial or missionary ministry to receive these

lambs into the Saviour's Fold; while adults and children were needing and seeking for our ministries. These statements indicate a demand for such work beyond our present supply. That is a necessary sign of life in such things. But the work now is fruitful. The demand is mostly for places where growth will be rapid and sure.

City Missions.

Diocesan Missions include, of course, City Missions; those which the Church, already strong in a city or town, plants near by at her own local cost. Our Diocesan Board gladly hears the reports of such missions, but does not assume their expenses, nor their direct control. City Missions, however, concern this Convention much. Strong centres will send out strong helps. Souls in cities are worth as much as others. Heathenism and religious destitution live near the doors of our city churches and of their wealthy members. This part of our work goes on; in Erie (as I have said), very well; in Pittsburgh, well, much better now than some time back, thanks to God's grace moving some earnest souls. In Titusville such a mission, much needed, is now assured of success. There is no stimulant for a dull parish, nor any sedative for a contentious one, equal to a mission that provokes action and life, while it gives the restless some wholesome engagement for their tongues and hands.

Diocesan Missions.

Just now there are fourteen (14) Missionaries, ministering at more than forty points; and the work is laid out for two or three Missionaries more. Some places have this year become self-supporting. The rest, with at most two or three exceptions, are places where the local strength will before very long reach the same height. The points of Church work in the Diocese have never been as many, or so well and so generally supplied before. But as I have lately been reading over very carefully the Convention addresses of the Bishops of Pennsylvania for the years preceding the erection of this Diocese, I see that then, as now, this topic presented its *problems;* anxious ones to those whose consciences made them try to solve them. How to revive an old parish, de-

pleted by emigration; how to group missions into convenient classes; how to provide, pay for, and distribute the missionary labors; how and whore to find the discreet, efficient, patient, persevering men; how to get parish Clergymen and Laymen to inquire, learn facts, and co-operate; how to induce them to contribute *systematically*, giving up individual and changeful modes for any general rule, devised to secure regular, as well as large results: I ponder the same problems; but their practical solutions are becoming easier and more cheering every year. The whole aspect of our Diocesan Missionary work is brighter. There are more intelligence and interest on the subject. The effects of persevering work and supervision in some important points are appearing. There are some eight or ten of the *Parish Clergy* who respond at once and gladly to any request of their Bishop to take a week's holiday of vigorous mission work. I guarantee them *good pay;* and they get it, and bring it home to their parishes—*a heart full of the fresh joy and zeal* which such work, and its needfulness and fruitfulness can give, as parish routine often does not. I had made out a list of such Missionary Parish Priests that I might thank them here to-day; but perhaps they might not like it. And, next year, God helping us, the list will be longer. Such men earn a double portion of the Master's blessing!

The report of our Board of Missions will bring details and statistics before you. We *owe nothing* to-day; and we have *no payments in advance to our credit.* We need just one thousand dollars more next year than came in this one past. Attention and system would easily secure this. Facts, if they could be seen as I see them and handle them in my visitations, would move every one of you! I spoke of the Sugar Hill Mission. Let me tell of another. Stoneboro', Mercer county, is a little town of about five hundred people—coal miners and their families. Two months ago I went there for the second time, with the same good helper who nearly two years before had spent a day and a half with me there, visiting almost every house. We did the same now. Two-thirds of the humble folk are ours, our old country Church people. Every door was opened to us gladly. We found sorrow and sickness and ignorance and strange errors in the houses; of course we did. We ministered to them all. We held services and baptisms,

public and in the house, as need and occasion came. At each visit, our congregation in the School-house was large and little ones were baptized into "the old Church," of whose existence in this land, till we told of the fact, not a few of the parents were wholly uninformed. When a few weeks ago we held that thronged service, and I baptized fifteen little ones into Christ's fold, and preached on the dozen or more topics about which the day's round had shown the Bishop and his Chaplain that the poor people needed such lessons, for their defence against false teaching, as well as for their instruction in truth and duty, I felt that I had had the best day and the grandest service of my Episcopate. I want to get that flock a little chapel. There is no place of worship there. They must have a Missionary. My good brother who was with me —who cares and works much for that point (twenty miles from his own large parish), cannot and ought not to have that mission left on his hands without help. What say you, my Brethren? And what will you *do?*

A week ago I was at McKeesport. It is very near here; has nothing of the enchantment of distance; but it also has its little growing flock of our Mother Church's children, somewhat, not very much in advance of the Stoneboro' people, in intelligence and means. But faithful, regular mission work there has told. The love of the Church and of her Saviour is very distinctly and impressively seen among that people. At my recent visitation I confirmed eight (8) persons, parents and their growing children. I found and used the opportunity for such inquiry and conversations with them as convinced me that these humble seekers for Christ in His Church, were truly and intelligently in earnest. I have nowhere seen in a flock more zeal or more self-denial to establish their church. There are there twenty-two (22) Communicants—not one person of wealth among them. They have made a prudent purchase of land, eligible in situation, and giving space for all wants, present and future, and they have nearly secured there the one-third to be paid down now. They will have one thousand dollars ($1,000) more to pay after a while for the land; and they wish then to build a thousand dollar chapel. From the Atlantic to the Pacific there will be no more promising, no better claim. Will it not be heard?

The 19th and 20th of May I spent in Smethport, McKean county. My one previous visit there was somewhat less than two years ago. Twice only in the interval had I been able to secure the visits of Clergymen. I had done something by letters and by sending tracts to keep alive the work which was begun many years ago, and then carried on for only a brief time. Long abandoned as it was, the life begun would not die out. I found there some twelve or fifteen earnest Communicants. There were baptisms, and confirmations, and glad communions at each of my visitations. From the clear-headed, zealous old Churchman, now ninety years of age, confirmed sixty or seventy years ago, coming eagerly to our services and communion, down through every age, to the little ones brought to me for catechetical teaching, and for baptism, the flock there is very attentive and promising. The opportunity is great for the Church. The people's hearts turn to her, little as she has ministered to them. Efficient "women's help" awaits her call. I had thought till this second visit that I had done all I could for them. But a few hours among the eager, devout Church folk and others there, only waiting for our regular services, made me feel literally guilty as I walked about that town. There was fault and sin somewhere, in some measure. The Diocese ought to have sent help. *Its* sin, if it had any *such* sin, is somehow, in some measure, the Bishop's sin. How much his personal sin, is a fearful question for him. Anyhow, let us all now meet such duty. That County Town is a centre of influence. Its sure growth is now foreseen. If we had a little church, and the half of a minister's time given there regularly, the point would cease to be missionary in three or four years. The people can and will help themselves. They promptly meet all the expenses of any Clergyman's visit there. I *have pledged them six such visits this year*, and I have put down the names of some of the Parish Clergy who will not say *no* to my request, and whose congregations will take cheerfully a Lay-reader's services, if need be, one day in a year (or oftener) for the sake of this and other missions.

Then there is Townville — no mission indeed of your Board, though it needs and merits such ministry — where now one Church family, one daughter of that family chiefly, is building a very becoming church, and gathering its flock of young and

old by regular Sunday services and school, though only now and then can the busy Parish Priests, the least distant from the place, give them a week-day service. That ought to be one of our missions; and there ought to go now, ought to have gone long since, the three or four hundred dollars which would now complete the church, and relieve the daily toil of head and hands whose earnings are consecrated to pay for that House of God.

So, Brethren, sketch after sketch might be given. Would to God that I had some men's skill in making them; and yet you must remember that most good work is prosaic and commonplace. But perhaps the due time and *dignity* of an Episcopal address have already been sufficiently taxed by such details. And yet, what are we met here for, but for this—to rehearse all that God has done with us, and how He has opened the door of faith to many in our own proper field.

I will only point out one such new opening more. The new line of the *Connellsville and Baltimore Rail Road* takes us into a part of the Diocese where the Church is not known, except by the few services which the Bishop and Dean Smith have held there. But new towns spring up, old ones grow anew. Population pours in, and in the stream comes some Church people; and many besides are living and coming there who know no Saviour. In one of these towns valuable church lots have been purchased, where they could not be had otherwise, and must be secured now in some way. The risk is the Bishop's; but he has no doubt his Laymen will justify such prudent risks by any needed help. In some other towns, lots have been or will be given. We must soon build there two or three little churches. Dean Smith has done valuable service to the Church in that region by missionary work and visits. His personal care will continue to be given. I have arranged for the work of a special Missionary there this summer, in the hope of such developments as will make that service permanent. This field is now to be one of our regular mission grounds. May the great Husbandman give us the hearts and hands needed for the work, and His gracious blessing on all its parts!

In concluding this address to the Sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese, a comparison of results since and before our separate Diocesan organization, may, for various reasons, not be inexpedient. The Diocese of Pittsburgh became an assured fact just six years ago. Its separate canonical life began November 1st, 1865. Its first Bishop was consecrated January 25th, 1866. The fairest and simplest comparison will be made between the six years preceding the Pennsylvania Convention of 1865, and the six years following, up to this present Convention in 1871.

The statistics of our Church in all these twenty-four (24) counties, now making this Diocese of Pittsburgh, gathered carefully from the published records of Bishops, Conventions and Parishes, give for the

	FORMER SIX YEARS, 1860-65.	LATTER SIX YEARS, 1866-71.
Confirmed (total).....	1,018	2,492
Communicants (1865)	2,155	(1871.) 3,600
Offerings for Diocesan Missions (total.....	$3,864 61	$22,165 19

Thus in these three test points, Confirmations, Communicants, and Offerings for intra-Diocesan Missions, the six years succeeding June, 1865, give, in comparison with the six years preceding, of Confirmations, 5 to 2; Communicants, 5 to 3; offerings for Diocesan Missions, 6 to 1. Within the last six years (taking in the present church building in this city as completed), fully five hundred thousand dollars must be set down as the expenditure in church building. The like period preceding had not been a fruitful one in this respect. Within the second period, twenty-one new churches have been built. Of these, five took the place of churches before existing; sixteen are additions to our churches.

In November, 1865, as in May, 1866, there were at most, thirty Clergymen besides the Bishop, actually resident and at work in the Diocese; taking in the ordinations about to be held, there will be now forty-eight (48), besides the Bishop, at work. There are openings and moderate support for two or three more, when the right men can be found.

There have been fair growth and success. There was great need of separate Diocesan provisions. How far any growth has been promoted by such measures, different minds will decide and measure in differing ways. But two things we all will unite in saying heartily. We owe to God all the success. It is our fault that it has not been far greater.

May our duties be much better done in the future! May God's grace abound in us and in His Church, more and more, for His Son's sake! Amen!

Reports.

Report of the Board of Missions.

(Journal of Proceedings, page 19.)

TO THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH, 1871.

IN presenting this, their Sixth Annual Report, the Board of Missions record gratefully the fact, that in the year just closed, a more than ordinary measure of success has been granted to their labors and prayers. Signs of growth and strengthening appear on every side, the fruit of patient, faithful and persevering toil at the hands of our Missionaries. The circle of our work has been gradually widening and extending itself, and at the present rate of growth and Church Extension, but a few years would elapse till our Church services would be held, not merely in every county of the Diocese, but in every town of any size or importance.

The Missionary spirit, we think, is more and more imbuing the minds of our people, and the ventures of faith made in the past have been so abundantly blessed of God, that we are very sure the work will not be allowed to lag in the future. The labors of our Missionaries—often in a soil that is hard and uncongenial—are only equalled by their uncomplaining self-denials. They are doing their work with fidelity, and watching for souls "as men that must give an account." There are now supported, in part, by this Board, thirteen Clergymen, and one Lay Reader, a candidate for Deacon's Orders. Two or three others have been, or are soon to be, called to work under our direction, thus keeping up the average of our usual corps of Missionaries.

The appointments of the Board for the year, are as follows:

The Rev.	Dr. Killikelly,	at McKeesport, and parts adjacent.
"	J. H. McCandless,	" Freeport, Blairsville and Indiana.
"	D. James,	" Echo and Smicksburg.
"	H. Mackay,	" Brady's Bend and Rimersburg.
"	W. Adderly,	" Georgetown Ch. and St. Paul's, Ohio Tp.
"	J. A. Dooris,	" Emporium and Ridgway.
"	George Hall,	" Clearfield.
"	William Bollard,	" Conneautville and Girard.
"	S. S. Chevers,	" Connellsville, &c.
"	Edmund Roberts.	" New Castle, &c.
"	J. B. Linskea,	" Monongahela City, &c.
"	G. C. Rafter,	" Johnstown.
"	Samuel M'Connell,	" Waterford and Tidioute.
Mr. J.	Barber,	" Sugar Hill.

This leaves six of the twenty-six stations under the care of the Board

unprovided with other than occasional services. This will, in part, at least, be speedily remedied.

Only in a single instance does the appropriation to any of these Missionaries exceed $300, and a majority of them have a less sum than this. The Board wish it were in their power to increase the appropriation in a few instances, but their limited resources restrain their generosity. Were it possible to lay all the minute details of our Mission work before this Convention, as they are known to the Board, we feel that a new life would be imparted to it, new friends raised up, and new interest excited for it. But the most we can attempt is a general and hasty survey; and he must have very large expectations and unreasonable hopes, who will not be satisfied with the results thus shown. Not that far more might not, and ought not to, have been done, but the work accomplished is *great*, when compared with the means employed in doing it, and compared with what was formerly done.

Among the grounds for congratulation to you, and thanks to the great Head of the Church, is, first of all, the fact that one after another the older stations are relinquishing, or gradually diminishing, the aid heretofore received, and are taking their places among the number of self-supporting Parishes. Some of the most vigorous Parishes, especially in the northern portion of the Diocese, were but a few years since the recipients of aid from us. Now they are among the most constant and faithful contributors to the treasury—more than discharging their debt by their zeal in sending the blessings of the gospel to others.

During the past year St. Peter's Church, Uniontown, has so far increased its contributions as to meet all necessary expenses, while its diligent Rector still continues to hold service at Menallan every Sunday, besides looking after the interests of the Church through a wide range of country adjacent. This costs the Board nothing.

Greensburg, after long and patient waiting, has secured for itself the services of an efficient Rector, asking nothing toward his maintenance, and will speedily become an important centre of other work in the towns and hamlets lying near and along the Rail Road.

New Brighton, Rochester and Beaver Falls are able and willing, in their combined strength, to stand alone. They have been temporarily supplied with services, but are shortly expecting a Pastor of their own choosing. There is need of a new church at Beaver Falls, where a town is rapidly growing up with all the elements of success to insure continued prosperity.

There are indeed a few points under the care of the Board, where services have long been held without any marked increase of growth or

strength, or any great promise for the immediate future. It would be a cruel sin to leave these little struggling flocks to extinction. Some of them are historic—older than our old established Parishes. They were begun years ago, before the great thoroughfares of travel were laid out or opened, and of necessity their growth can be only slow and gradual. As a general thing they have comfortable church buildings, and a few earnest souls who crave and appreciate the privilege of our service. When the country fills up, as it surely will, these feeble Missions will be the centres of life and influence, occupying and holding the ground for the Church.

These exceptions to the general rule are very few, not more than two or three at most, and the amount expended on them is not large. On the whole the Mission work is yielding an ample return for the ventures of faith which have been made, and success is beckoning us on to still greater ventures for the love of Christ and the perishing souls of men.

Another sure sign of progress and healthy growth in our Mission work, is the number of churches built, or in course of erection at the present time. Passing by the large outlay of our city Parishes in church building, we find a very pretty church at Conneautville, built through the zealous efforts of the Rev. Mr. Moore (now Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley). A small debt still remains to cripple the effort somewhat, but it marks an important forward step for the Church, in a region that a few years ago would have been thought most unpromising.

Sugar Hill—whose history, if it were not known to be sober truth, would read very much like a romance—has at last a beautiful new church, built at a small cost to the Diocese, and consecrated. Under its faithful Lay Reader, Mr. Barber, it will be truly a city set on a hill, shedding its light and dispensing its blessings to the whole surrounding country. We are sorry to learn that the pledge made by the Bishop on behalf of the Diocese, to this Church in the wilderness, has been only partially made good to him. Will not the members of this Convention see that the balance, more than $400, is handed in?

St. Michael's, Wayne township, has also a new church consecrated, a pledge, we trust, of spiritual growth and a larger measure of giving in the future. Townville has a church building well on to completion. At Smicksburg and Rimersburg they are looking for desirable sites. At Johnstown results are fast demonstrating the wisdom of putting forth a strong effort; a good congregation is gathered, a lot of land is about to be obtained, and already there are pledges for the building of a church. A strong and self-supporting Parish will be built up there, and that, too, without taxing our resources very long.

Still another mark of hopeful progress is the fact, that new points are

found, pressing their claims for our services faster than we can supply them.

The opening of the Connellsville Rail Road through to Baltimore has thrown upon us a new and pressing responsibility. A rich country, hitherto isolated and cut off from markets, is thus brought, as it were, to our very doors. Towns and villages are springing up, as rapidly as they do in the far West, and if the Church does not heed the call of her own members scattered here and there, and enter heartily into the work of possessing the land for Christ, she will lose a blessing and an opportunity rarely equalled.

The Dean of the Brownsville Convocation has made several visits to that promising region, both in company with the Bishop and by himself, and he urges the Board to take timely action in the matter. Lack of means is the sole reason why the Board has not already appointed an itinerant Missionary for this newly opened and important line of travel. At Myers' Mills two lots of ground have been secured, and at once a plain, inexpensive chapel should be built there, thus making a base of operations for other places along the road—as Confluence, Ohio Pyle Falls, Garrett, &c.

In the Oil and Mining regions north of us, there are many points deserving and demanding speedy attention. The Parochial Clergy there do a vast amount of Mission work without cost to this Board, but it needs a much larger force fully to meet the want.

Stoneboro', an interesting mining town, largely made up of Church-of-England folk, has just been added to our list of Missions, and will be supplied with services as often as possible. Other like points will be taken up as our means will warrant, and we trust our plans will not be, as they have sometimes been, little better than hope deferred.

This report would be incomplete, and would fail to give an adequate idea of the Mission work going on in this Diocese, if it failed to mention with approbation the enterprise of cities, and individual Parishes in the work of Church Extension.

Erie has set before us a noble example of what a zealous leader and a willing people can do, when all have a mind to work. The Chapels and Mission Schools there maintained, are as much the work of this Board as though we were employed as the instruments in doing it. Soon there will be four congregations, or more, where, but a few years since, a single Parish was thought enough.

Titusville has just planted a Mission Chapel, the germ of a Parish in the near future.

Oil City and Rouseville, but recently thought as truly Mission ground

as any in the Diocese, have in the past year built two beautiful churches, which maintain their own Rectors handsomely. The success here is as rare as it is gratifying. Not less than $20,000 have been expended, and that too without seeking outside aid to any extent.

Pittsburgh, too, is stirring herself, and doing more Mission work than was ever before attempted.

Her City Mission, directly under the advisement of this Board, though, for the sake of convenience, managed by a separate organization, is doing an exceedingly good work. The services of the City Missionary are supplemented largely by the Parish Clergy, who are willing and able to add anything to their own labors. In this way services are held very regularly at Wilkinsburg, where a lot of land has been secured, and measures taken for the speedy building of a church.

At Hazelwood a very neat chapel has been erected, and the nucleus of a good congregation gathered in.

At Bloomfield, also, there is a chapel, and the prospects most encouraging.

At Bellfield services are held every Sunday afternoon; and there, too, in a few weeks, we shall have a chapel of our own.

Land has been given, and a handsome contribution made toward the building of a church in the Chartiers Valley, where there have been for some time past occasional services held.

Most of these enterprises are largely indebted to individuals and families connected with our city Parishes, but living, or having interests in, the suburbs. Other points are in contemplation, and will be occupied as speedily as possible.

The Board cannot conclude their summary of the year's work without this brief acknowledgment of the obligation they are under to those who are doing so important a part of it, without taxing them with any of the burden or expense. The ground thus far gained has been steadily held, and in no case relinquished—nor, by God's help, will it be.

There is still another ground of congratulation for the past, and of hope for the future, of our Mission work, in the very pleasing fact that the number of *regularly* contributing Parishes has increased steadily every year.

For 1865–6. 88 Parishes and Mission Stations contributed.....$2,018 29
And of these none gave more than *three* collections.

For 1866–7. 40 Parishes and Mission Stations contributed..... 3,062 38
And of these *three* gave four collections, or more.

For 1867–8. 40 Parishes and Mission Stations gave..... 4,038 63
And of these eight gave the four collections.

For 1868-9. 44 Parishes and Mission Stations gave..... 3,920 19
And of these eleven gave four collections, or more.
For 1869-70. 39 Parishes and Mission Stations gave..... 3,282 11
And of these twelve gave four collections, or more.
For 1870-1. 50 Parishes and Mission Stations gave..... 3,965 74
And of these *twenty* gave four collections, or more.

The increase in the number *contributing*, as well as *contributing quarterly*, is most gratifying to your Board. The sum total of receipts, $3,965.74, though not as large as it should have been, has enabled the Treasurer to pay the Missionary stipends in full to this date. But for several vacancies, this would not have been. We ought, in justice and fairness, to state, however, that, heretofore, it has been our boast that our Missionaries were paid in advance. This we have not now the means of doing. There is nothing in the treasury, and we owe nothing. God will help us in the future as He has in the past. We neither fear nor despair, nor doubt His promise.

The Mission Stations, by a resolution of the Board, instructing the Treasurer to send out the stipend only to those Missionaries who had taken up a collection during the previous quarter—are constrained to heed the law of the Diocese—(most of them, though, we are happy to say, needed not thus to be reminded of their duty.) But there is no law, save the law of honest obligation, and the love of Christ and His Church, that can compel the Clergy and Parishes to fulfil their duty in this respect. If all could be induced to bring the tithes, which they justly owe, into the store-house, there would be abundant means. We are sadly in need of some system of collections, or pledges from Parishes and individuals, that can be relied on with some certainty. The Treasurer should not be compelled to borrow what the Parishes, through carelessness, or some vain plea, hold back, or fail to give at the time appointed. The Board would earnestly ask the attention of the Clergy to this matter. It should not be necessary, every quarter, to send them a formal notice. With them, for the most part, rests the responsibility. Let them, at the regular periods, *four times a year*, bring the matter before their people—tell them the needs and encouragements of our work, and if *they* refuse to give, the responsibility and the sin be theirs: the Clergy will have done their duty and delivered their own souls.

The Board have no desire to either depreciate or undervalue the importance of Parochial claims and interests. These will, of course, hold a first place—and rightly so—in the heart of the true Pastor; but this fact should not interfere with other and hardly less important claims and interests, which are equally binding on him, though they lie outside the Parish.

The general work of the Diocese is yours as much as ours. The Missionaries are your servants as much as they are ours. We are but the stewards of a trust which you have committed to our hands. We crave the closest scrutiny of the mode in which the trust is administered by us. We ask—as we trust we deserve—your confidence.

For the coming year we shall need, as the very smallest sum practicable for at all adequately carrying on the work, even on its present reduced scale, the sum of $5,000. If we could command a much larger sum, it might be both profitably and wisely invested for the Church, but we name only the exact measure of our needs and our pledges.

With confidence we point to what has already, by the blessing of God, been done, as the ground of our appeal to the Clergy and their Parishes, for an increase of interest, and a large increase of effort on behalf of the holy work which they have set us to do in the Church, and for the Church.

It is but simple justice to the Missionary—and often it is a pressing necessity—that his stipend be sent out promptly on the day. Surely the members of the Church in this Diocese will not compel the Board of Missions, either to break their plighted word, or curtail in any part their successful operations. We do not think it, and in good faith have made the pledges for the coming year, believing that they will be fully, fairly met.

In concluding, the Board beg leave to express their sense of obligation to Geo. R. White, Esq., who has, from the inception of the Diocese, both ably and faithfully managed the finances, as Treasurer; and to Mr. John R. Walkinshaw, his competent and laborious assistant.

The following Resolutions are proposed for the action of this Convention:

Resolved, 1st. That this Convention pledge to the Board of Missions for the year 1871–2, a sum not less than $5,000.

Resolved, 2d. That it be suggested to Clergymen that some system of pledges or collections be adopted, which will insure greater certainty and regularity in the contributions of the Parishes.

Resolved, 3d. That copies of this Report be printed for circulation throughout the Diocese, and that the Clergy be requested to read it to their congregations.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Report of the Special Committee

TO WHOM WAS REFERRED THE PART OF THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS RELATING TO DIOCESAN MISSIONS, AND THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

(Journal of Proceedings, page 27.)

Your Committee are not able to add anything to the admirable and most encouraging details of the field and the work of Missions in the Diocese presented in the Bishop's Address, and in the Report of the Board. They believe that they will better fulfil the purpose of their appointment by making some practical suggestions for the consideration and action of the Convention.

There are two branches of the general subject of Diocesan Missions, which call for our most serious attention: first, the organization of the work for the greatest efficiency, and secondly, the systematizing of the mode of making collections for the Board, in order to a large increase in the number of persons contributing, and in the amount and regularity of the offerings.

I. The wisdom with which our Board of Missions was constituted, has been justified by experience. The plan of territorial Missionary Convocations, with a Dean at the head of each, and stated meetings for conference concerning the work and action for extending the ministrations of the Church wherever they are needed, cannot be essentially improved. The Constitution of the Board, however, admits of growth, in accordance with the development and growth of our work. There is already a provision in Section 1, of Article VI, for what might be termed Diocesan Delegate Missionary meetings of the Board, which it might be well to call into exercise. But your attention is now called more especially to three points in connection with the practical working of our Missions, which are made prominent in the Bishop's Address and two of which are presented with great distinctness in the report of the Board.

1. The Bishop bears testimony to the fact, that the office of Dean is becoming more and more a reality. It is suggested, that to enable the Deans to become thoroughly conversant with the progress of the Church throughout the Diocese, and to put them in a position in which they could best further the Missionary work by doing all that their office contemplated, they should be *ex-officio* members of the Board of Missions, the number constituting a quorum to remain the same as at present.

2. The subject of Church Building in connection with Missions is one to which too little thought has been given. The necessity is constantly

arising—and in a Missionary Diocese like this, it will be so, more and more, with God's blessing—for the erection of inexpensive churches, for which some aid from without is indispensable. It is evident to your Committee, that a Church Building Fund should be created by annual collections in every Parish to aid in this work. The conditions of receiving aid from this Fund, should be that the officers of the Board within the several Convocations should give their approval, and also have a controlling voice in the selection of both sites and plans for the Churches thus aided. Thus a consecrated church might be secured to many a struggling Mission; and a much needed check would also be given to the selection of unsuitable locations, and to the building of two costly churches involving the embarrassment of debts, and consequent loss of spiritual efficiency and progress.

3. There can be no doubt in any well informed and thoughtful Christian mind, that the time has come for the restoration in this Church of the order of Deaconesses, both in Parishes and Missions; an order confessedly apostolic and primitive, and essential to the highest success in the real and systematic efforts which are now demanded of the Church if she would reach and bless with her ministries all sorts and conditions of men. It is not necessary to allude to this subject—it being already referred to a special Committee to report to this Convention—further than to express the conviction, that in most if not all the Missions of this Diocese, the best results would be secured by obtaining in each the assistance of one, two or more earnest Christian women of intelligence, sound discretion and good social position, who could devote a certain specific amount of time each week, previously pledged, to Parochial visiting and class instruction of men and of women under the direction of the Ministers' Cottage Lectures, will be found to be an instrumentality of the greatest usefulness everywhere, in the neighborhoods somewhat remote from the Church. Indeed they seem almost indispensable as a means of awakening religious interest and a love of the Church's services. Wherever a Cottage Lecture is held, the Minister should avail himself of the assistance of Christian women in visiting generally throughout the district, inviting to the service the people whom it is desired to reach, and meeting them, extending to them a cordial welcome, and helping them in the worship.

II. The second part of the general subject referred to your Committee is the manner in which we may best systematize and thus increase and ensure the regularity of the offerings for Diocesan Missions.

It is exceedingly gratifying that the Resolution of this Convention calling for Quarterly Collections on the third Sundays in July, October,

January and April, is so generally acted upon. But it is clear that some plan should be devised in each Parish by which every member of all our Congregations, though not able to be present at church on the day of the collection, might have an opportunity to contribute regularly, and all might be encouraged to expect a richer blessing upon much larger and more systematic offerings. Surely it must be possible with the zeal, energy and courage, which the Lord's work in His Church requires, to carry out some plan from which results would follow, such as we have hitherto scarcely dared to hope for! The plan which suggests itself as best, because everywhere practicable, as admitting of modification to suit local circumstances, is, to take from every member of the congregation a subscription or pledge of a specific sum each month or each quarter,—these pledges to be redeemed in envelopes through the offertory at the Quarterly Collection in Church, or at any other collection, if more convenient, and duly credited by the Treasurer; or paid quarterly, if preferred, to the Minister or Treasurer or to the collectors appointed to obtain the subscriptions. The Quarterly Collections should not on any account be omitted. But in addition to these, and to enable all to give, let a sufficient number of buff envelopes be prepared, two by three inches in size with object of offering, date, and blank spaces for name of contributor and amount of offering printed on the face. Let the full list of the Parishioners required by Canon in this Diocese to be kept by every minister, be divided into classes, according to neighborhoods. Secure one or more persons for each class, to call upon all the class of whatever wordly condition, to receive and record the pledges, to distribute the envelopes, and to make the collections quarterly, in case they are not made in the Church in the envelopes at or before the proper time. In many Parishes, the Minister might do this work personally. In others it would be better to devolve it upon the Wardens or other Laymen. In others the best agents will be found in earnest, godly women who are always to be relied on for work in the Church. But in all cases, it will be necessary for the Minister to give his close personal attention to the matter, or it will not be done thoroughly and regularly.

This plan would no doubt be most effective—thoroughly worked—if it were gradually extended to embrace all the Diocesan and general objects for which collections are required to be made in every Parish of whatever size and condition. There might be a collector for every ten or fifteen persons, employed regularly to receive and to collect every month, subscriptions for all the objects to which stated contributions are expected, a list of these objects with dates of collections being printed on a card for general distribution.

Your Committee earnestly recommend that the Convention, through the Rectors and Lay Deputies, pledge the Diocese to raise for its Missions during the ensuing year the sum of $5,000, called for by the Board, which is about $1,000 more than was raised last year, but which is scarcely sufficient for the present demands. If it could be increased to $8,000 or $10,000, this would not be more than is needed and could be wisely used.

In presenting the outline of a plan for the increase of the offering to the Board of Diocesan Missions, your Committee are fully conscious that the success of every plan will depend upon the diligence and thoroughness with which it is worked. There is no virtue in *mere* plans and organizations. To secure the largest results from the scheme suggested, each Rector and Missionary must carry it out in his own way.

This whole subject of the increase of our Missionary income is commended to the most thoughtful and prayerful consideration of Ministers and people, with the earnest hope, that due efforts will be made at once, to give to all in every congregation the opportunity to contribute freely of their means, whether small or large, in the conscientious exercise of a stewardship; for God and in conclusion they recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the Constitution of the Board of Missions be amended by the insertion in Article III, after the word "President," of the words "the Deans of the Convocations."

2. *Resolved*, That it be recommended to the Rector or Minister of every Parish and Missionary Station in the Diocese, to make a collection annually on Ash-Wednesday, or some other day in Lent, for Church building, to be sent to the Treasurer of the Board as a special fund from which to give aid in building Churches for Missions of the Board; to be drawn from on the recommendation of the officers of the Board within the Convocations in which the Missions desiring such aid are situated, who shall also have a controlling voice in the selection of plans and sites of the Churches for which such assistance is granted.

3. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to employ in Missionary Stations, especially in manufacturing communities, the services of Christian women of approved qualifications, in visiting in connection with Cottage Lectures, and in gathering women into classes for week-day prayer, reading and instruction, and men into Sunday Bible classes, under the direction and supervision of the Minister.

4. *Resolved*, That this Convention pledge to the Board of Missions for the ensuing year a sum not less than $5,000.

5. *Resolved*, That the Clergy and Lay Deputies, representing each Parish and Mission in this Convention, do pledge themselves to devise and carry out some system of pledges or subscriptions for quarterly offerings to Diocesan Missions, whereby every member of each Congregation shall have the opportunity and be personally urged to the duty of contributing to the funds of the Board, each according to ability.

6. *Resolved*, That this Report be printed for distribution together with the Report of the Board of Missions, with the earnest request that it be read to all the Congregations in the Diocese.

(Signed) J. F. SPAULDING, *Chairman.*

Report of the Committee

ON THAT PART OF THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS RELATING TO THE WORK OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN.

(Journal of Proceedings, page 24.)

The Committee to whom was referred that part of the Bishop's Address relating to the work of Christian women would respectfully report: that they have given the subject such attention as they could in the limited time at their command. They feel that it is superfluous in them to offer suggestions or advice, when they remember the zeal, the efficiency, the self-devotion and the success with which from the beginning of Christianity, Christian women have labored in the cause of Christ and His Church. From the days when they ministered unto our blessed Lord Himself of their substance, the testimony to woman's work and devotion is borne in every chapter of the Church's history. "Last at the cross, first at the grave, and longest there"—waiting with the other disciples for the promised comforter—Deaconesses of the Church in the Apostolic age, having a recognized place and office in her organization as Primitive and Undivided—in the Church of the Fathers and the General Councils—in many an instance, the providential instruments of carrying the light of the Gospel among the tribes of barbarians who were the ancestors of Modern Europe—as wives and mothers, and even as captive slaves, working a religious revolution in Kingdoms, and opening a door for the Church with its ordered array and compact organization to enter in—giving themselves with noble, if sometimes mistaken, enthusiasm to holy works and the self denying life according to the ideas current in the dark ages and the medieval period—in the Church of England since the Reformation, fulfilling the duties towards dependent villagers and the sick and poor, which it is easy for rank and wealth to forget—in our own Church, in hundreds of instances, the means of founding Parishes and of preserving Parochial life in the days of feebleness and discouragement, and masculine apathy—all this is a part of the record of woman's work in the Church, outside of her domestic sphere. It needs not for us to stir up the zeal of Christian women by any exhortations, but rather to confess that they set the other sex an example worthy of earnest emulation—and not only to concede but to assert, among the uncontested rights of women, the right of Christian women to the brightest crowns with which zeal and devotion, and self denial and charity, and love and efficiency, and success, are rewarded.

The question regarding women's work for Christ is not one of to-day—not at all a new question—it is not a question at all. The question befor us is only concerning its development in new directions, to meet th changing circumstances of our relation to the world, and its organizatior to meet the Church's duties and responsibilities to the Society, of whicl it is the leaven. The Spirit is there, the living creatures are there,—what is wanted is that the wheels of the machinery should be there, and that "the Spirit of the living creatures should be in the wheels also." But this is but another form of the old question which has been always the problem of the Church—how best to adapt itself to the wants and the circumstances of the age. Sanctified institutions for corporate activity are the necessary correlatives of the individuals sanctification in heart and life; and, in every age, the changes of a transitory world have rendered necessary a re-adjustment of the Church's machinery to meet exigencies as they arise. But whatever have been the needs, woman's heart and woman's work have been foremost in supplying them. In attention to schemes and plans which allure us with the interest of untried novelty, it does not become us to forget the past, nor should our interest in the pioneers who are opening out new lines, lead us to disparage the zealous workers in the beaten path. The labors of the Sunday School, and the feminine activities of the Sewing Society, those attachments by which woman's work is utilized already in every Parish, may seem to us trite and already antiquated, as we look forward to more enlarged spheres of influence; but how many a congregation would be the worse if woman's interest were taken from the Sunday School, and how many a Church would be still burdened with debt, were it not for this busy plying of needles, where women give their time and their industry to supplement their husbands' and fathers' gifts of money for the building or the furnishing of the sacred edifice! And how much the record of the Church's charity would be curtailed, were it not for woman's sympathy in clothing the destitute, and ministering to the needy, the sick and the afflicted, all of us know full well. All honor to the workers in all the Parishes, who in Sunday Schools, in Sewing Societies, in charitable visitations and as members of choirs and volunteer organists, and in other ways without number, have done such work as they found waiting to be done, without other organization than such as bound them to the Parish and the Diocese, and to our common humanity, in loyal fidelity.

It is no reproach, however, to familiar instrumentalities, to feel that expanding powers are able to add to them other means of influence, and so to give the work a wider reach. Your Committee receive with the greatest satisfaction the information contained in the Bishop's Address of

the successful labors of Christian women in Mothers' Meetings and Men's Bible Classes, in the Parishes at Erie. To those Parishes, under the lead of their devoted Rectors, is due the honor of demonstrating in this Diocese, the effectiveness of woman's work in these directions. The Committee cordially concur in the eulogies which have been pronounced upon this work, both in the Bishop's Address and in the Report of the Board of Missions; and earnestly recommend the adoption of such instrumentalities in all the Parishes where there is a working population amenable to their influence.

Your Committee would also lay great stress upon the value of woman's work in systematic district visiting. This is a means of influence effective in itself, and necessary as preparatory to the meetings and the classes spoken of, and also as supplementary to them. If the blessing was promised to the man who, when he made a feast, invited not his friends and neighbors, but called the poor, the maimed, the lame and the blind; so, by parity of reasoning, the same blessing is earned by the Christian woman, who, instead of confining herself to fashionable calls, makes it a duty to visit, and know, and so to influence those who may be outside her own particular social circle. A corps of visitors, devoting a fixed portion of their time systematically to this work, enables the Rector, by dividing his Parish into districts of manageable size, and placing each in the care of two ladies, who visit together or separately, as occasion allows, to obtain an accurate spiritual census of it, and to keep it, so to speak, always written up. And so far as the workers themselves are concerned, constant visiting, within a definite district, continually increases in interest, is highly appreciated by those who are thus approached, and in time is productive of marked results. Nor is such work at all difficult to take up by persons possessed of ordinary tact, a cordial manner, and genuine sympathies. After a single round, those whose religious affiliations elsewhere preclude further advances, are known, and anything like intrusion avoided; but numbers are found who may be drawn towards the Church, or who, though belonging to it, feel the want of acquaintance and sympathy, especially in the seclusion of the large city. These generally welcome the visitor; and the ladies entrusted with the district, as they find the way to the hearts of these classes, become more and more interested in their work, and find their interest reciprocated. Constancy in the work, however, is the requisite for success in this as in other directions. It would be a mistake to suppose that a single round of visits exhausts the district; —on the contrary, influence as well as interest increase by continued intercourse, and growing satisfaction in the work rewards those who are not "weary in well doing."

It may be thought by some, that it is not every one who is qualified to be a district visitor, or to take the oversight of a Mothers' Meeting, or of a Bible class for men. But a sincere attempt and a little experience will show that the qualifications exist in many whose diffidence or humility conceal them until they are brought out by a sense of duty. Stability of character, some experience of life, joined with an earnest devotion and love to Christ, and zeal for souls, are spiritual requisites, and social position and refined manners increase the means of usefulness, when thus consecrated. It is great matter for congratulation, that the thoughts of many are turned at the present time to the need of more direct spiritual work on the part of the Laity. It is a mark of increasing spirituality in the souls of those who are anxious to be of use in this way. It is a realization of the position of every faithful Christian, as one of a "royal presthood," as well as of a "peculiar people," of the priestly character of the whole Church, diffused through the Laity as well as concentrated in the Clergy. It requires little real religion to be active in a *fair* or *festival;* great zeal in this direction may originate in the mere love of excitement, or the unhealthy appetite for pleasure. Mere physical industry may be the motive-power of activity in the *Sewing Society.* And even the teaching of secular learning in *night-schools* does not necessarily rest upon religion, though these schools may be made the means of promoting the religious interest, and are most useful in this respect when rightly conducted. But to stand face to face with a soul, even of the very ignorant, to instruct it in its duty towards God and man, to awaken the spiritual sensibilities—this implies the work of Divine grace in the teacher as well as the taught; and the zeal towards systematic efforts in this direction, awakening in the hearts of Christian women, tells well for the reality of their religious life. The full development of this kind of Church work will bring the richest blessings upon the Church, as well as as upon the workers. "Then they that feared the Lord spake often one to another; and the Lord hearkened and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before Him for them that feared the Lord, and thought upon His name. And they shall be mine, saith the Lord of Hosts, in that day, when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them as a man spareth his own son that saveth him." Malachi iii., 16–17.

In connection with this subject, comes in the consideration of the great good to be done in the Church by the still more complete organization of woman's work in Sisterhoods—respecting which your Committee have not the time to make any extended observations. They feel justified, however, in throwing out the suggestion that the Managers of the Pittsburgh Church Home might find it well to consider the expediency of placing

that institution under the care of a Sisterhood, which might be the beginging and training-school of Sisterhood work in other Societies, and of which the ladies, whose devotion to its interests is now so effective and praiseworthy, might become "associates," according to a plan of which examples may be found among the Sisterhoods of the Church of England.

Your Committee do not deem it necessary to report any resolutions for special action by this Convention. They refer for matters of practical detail upon which information may be sought, to the following pamphlets, which they have had before them in making this report: "Pastoral Letter of the House of Bishops, A. D. 1868." "Report on the best mode of working a Parish, made to the Convention of Pennsylvania, A. D. 1865." "The Church Mission to Working Men—Report made to the Board of Missions, October, 1868." "Lay Co-operation in St. Mark's Church, Frankford." "Extracts from Women's Service on the Lord's Day," &c. Besides these, there are other publications of great interest on this subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JOHN H. EGAR, *Chairman*,
HENRY S. GETZ,
J. H. SHOENBERGER,
B. B. VINCENT,
J. W. PAUL,
Committee.

Report of the Finance Committee

OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH, MADE TO THE SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

(Journal of Proceedings, page 22.)

The Finance Committee respectfully reports, that on the 9th day of December, 1870, it met and organized by the election of Mr. Josiah King as President, and Mr. Malcolm Hay as Secretary.

The same day, it having been brought to the attention of the Committee that the printing of the Journal of the last Convention had not yet been fully paid for in consequence of the assessments due August 1st not having been promptly paid in, "the Treasurer of the Convention was requested to borrow such amount of money as was necessary to pay the current obligations of the Convention, until such time as he would be in funds from the receipt of assessments."

On the 3d day of April, 1871, issued a circular notice calling attention to Canon V, adopted at the last Convention, and also to the fact that a large proportion of the assessments made by the last Convention were then unpaid, and were urgently needed.

The Committee held frequent meetings throughout the year for the transaction of necessary business; and on the 10th day of June, 1871, audited and found correct, the accounts of the Treasurers of the Episcopal Fund, the Christmas Fund, and of the Convention.

UNSETTLED SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Every effort has been made during the past year, by the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, to collect the balance of the subscriptions to that Fund, without incurring any special expense and without the use of legal means to accomplish that object; and but a little over ten per cent. of the original subscriptions reported to be made to that Fund yet remain unsettled, and of this amount a considerable proportion may yet be paid and can be collected.

The last Convention having referred the subject of the collection of these subscriptions to the Finance Committee, and empowered it to act in the matter as should seem to it best, the Committee respectfully brings the matter to the notice of the Convention, that it may be decided wheth-

er actions at law shall be brought for the recovery of such of the subscriptions made to the Diocesan Funds as it is found impracticable otherwise to collect; or that such other action may be had upon the subject as to the Convention may seem advisable.

Assessment for 1871–72.

In accordance with the requirements of Art. VIII, Sec. 3, of the Constitution of the Diocese, the Committee has prepared, and herewith reports to the Convention, "a schedule of assessments upon the Parishes" of the sums necessary to be raised by assessment for the year ending May 31, 1872, being twenty-five hundred dollars for the Bishop's salary and five hundred dollars for the Convention and other Diocesan expenses. This assessment is the same in amount as that made by the last Convention, and if promptly paid, as it ought to be, will, it is hoped, be sufficient to meet the current Diocesan obligations. The Diocese has this year to meet its part of the expenses of the General Convention. As will be seen by the lists furnished to the Secretary of the Convention by the Treasurers of the Convention and of the Episcopal Fund, some of the Parishes have failed to pay the assessments upon them, or considerable portions thereof, and in consequence difficulty has been experienced in meeting the payments required to be made to Diocesan creditors; but if these amounts are paid within a short period of time, and the assessment reported for the ensuing year be also adopted and paid, the Diocese may then still be preserved from the embarrassments and shame of debt, and *enabled to* carry on its work with less trouble and expense than heretofore.

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENT FOR THE YEAR FROM JUNE 1, 1871, UNTIL MAY 31, 1872, INCLUSIVE.

(Journal of Proceedings, page 22.)

No.	Names of Parishes.	For Convention and Diocesan Expenses.	For Bishop's Salary.	Total.
1	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,	$70 00	$350 00	$420 00
2	St. Paul's " "	7 00	35 00	42 00
3	St. Andrew's " "	40 00	200 00	240 00
4	St. James' " "	10 00	50 00	60 00
5	Calvary " "	35 00	175 00	210 00
6	St. Peter's " "	37 50	187 50	225 00
7	St. John's " "	17 50	87 50	105 00
8	Christ " Allegheny,	25 00	125 00	150 00
9	Emmanuel " "	4 00	20 00	24 00
10	Grace " Mt. Washington,	4 00	20 00	24 00
11	St. Mark's " Birmingham,	8 00	40 00	48 00
12	St. Stephen's " Sewickley,	15 00	75 00	90 00
13	St. Luke's " Chartiers,			
14	St. Paul's " Kittanning,	17 50	87 50	105 00
15	Trinity " Freeport,	2 00	10 00	12 00
16	St. Michael's " Wayne Township	3 50	17 50	21 00
17	St. Stephen's " Brady's Bend,	3 50	17 50	21 00
18	Georgetown " Georgetown,			
19	St. Paul's " Ohio Township,	2 00	10 00	12 00
20	Christ " New Brighton,	4 00	20 00	24 00
21	Trinity " Rochester,	2 00	10 00	12 00
22	St. Peter's " Butler,	14 00	70 00	84 00
23	Emmanuel " Emporium,	1 00	5 00	6 00
24	St. Andrew's " Clearfield,	1 50	7 50	9 00
25	Christ " Meadville,	20 00	100 00	120 00
26	St. James's M. " Titusville,	17 50	87 50	105 00
27	Trinity " Conneautville,	1 00	5 00	6 00
28	Calvary " Townville,	50	2 00	3 00
29	Grace " Ridgway,	2 00	10 00	12 00
30	St. Paul's " Erie,	47 50	237 50	285 00
31	St. John's " Erie,	3 50	17 50	21 00
32	St. Peter's " Waterford,	1 50	7 50	9 00
33	Emmanuel " Corry,	3 50	17 50	21 00
34	Christ " Brownsville,	17 50	87 50	105 00
35	Grace " Menallen,	2 00	10 00	12 00
36	Trinity " Connellsville,	2 00	10 00	12 00
37	St. Paul's " Dunbar,			
38	St. Peter's " Uniontown,	12 00	60 00	72 00
39	St. Peter s " Blairsville,	2 00	10 00	12 00
40	Christ " Indiana,	1 50	7 50	9 00
41	Intercessor " Jefferson Co.,	50	2 50	3 00
42	Trinity " New Castle,	1 50	7 50	9 00
43	St. John's " Sharon,	2 00	10 00	12 00
44	St. Clement's " Greenville,			
45	St. John's " Franklin,	17 50	87 50	105 00
46	St. John's " Rouseville,	5 00	25 00	30 00
47	Christ " Oil City,	3 00	15 00	18 00
48	Trinity Mem'l " Warren,	3 00	15 00	18 00
49	Trinity " Washington,	6 00	30 00	36 00
50	St. Paul's " Monongahela,	1 50	7 50	9 00
51	Christ " Greensburg,	2 00	10 00	12 00
	Totals, - -	$500 00	$2,500 00	$3,000 00

SCHEDULE OF CAPITALIZATION OF ASSESSMENT FOR BISHOP'S SALARY FOR THE YEAR 1871–72.

No.	Names of Parishes.		Assessment.	Capitalization.
1	Trinity	Church, Pittsburgh,	$350 00	$5,833 33
2	St. Paul's	" "	35 00	583 33
3	St. Andrew's	" "	200 00	3,333 33
4	St. James'	" "	50 00	833 33
5	Calvary	" "	175 00	2,916 67
6	St. Peter's	" "	187 50	3,125 00
7	St. John's	" "	87 50	1,458 33
8	Christ	" Allegheny,	125 00	2,083 33
9	Emmanuel	" "	20 00	333 33
10	Grace	" Mt. Washington,	20 00	333 33
11	St. Mark's	" Birmingham,	40 00	666 67
12	St. Stephen's	" Sewickley,	75 00	1,250 00
13	St. Luke's	" Chartiers,		
14	St. Paul's	" Kittanning,	87 50	1,458 33
15	Trinity	" Freeport,	10 00	166 67
16	St. Michael's	" Wayne Township,	17 50	291 67
17	St. Stephen's	" Brady's Bend,	17 50	291 67
18	Georgetown	" Georgetown,		
19	St. Paul's	" Ohio Township,	10 00	166 67
20	Christ	" New Brighton,	20 00	333 33
21	Trinity	" Rochester,	10 00	166 67
22	St. Peter's	" Butler,	70 00	1,166 67
23	Emmanuel	" Emporium,	5 00	83 33
24	St. Andrew's	" Clearfield,	7 50	125 00
25	Christ	" Meadville,	100 00	1,666 67
26	St. James' Mem'l	" Titusville,	87 50	1,458 33
27	Trinity	" Conneautville,	5 00	83 33
28	Calvary	" Townville,	2 50	41 67
29	Grace	" Ridgway,	10 00	166 67
30	St. Paul's	" Erie,	287 50	3,958 33
31	St. John's	" Erie,	17 50	291 67
32	St Peter's	" Waterford,	7 50	125 00
33	Emmanuel	" Corry,	17 50	291 67
34	Christ	" Brownsville,	87 50	1,458 33
35	Grace	" Menallen,	10 00	166 67
36	Trinity	" Connellsville,	10 00	166 67
37	St. Paul's	" Dunbar,		
38	St. Peter's	" Uniontown	60 00	1,000 00
39	St. Peter's	" Blairsville,	10 00	166 67
40	Christ	" Indiana,	7 50	125 00
42	Intercessor	" Jefferson Co.,	2 50	41 67
42	Trinity	" New Castle,	7 50	125 00
43	St. John's	" Sharon,	10 00	166 67
44	St. Clement's	" Greenville,		
45	St. John's	" Franklin,	87 50	1,458 33
46	St. John's	" Rouseville,	25 00	416 67
47	Christ	" Oil City,	15 00	250 00
48	Trinity Mem'l	" Warren,	15 00	250 00
49	Trinity	" Washington,	30 00	500 00
50	St. Paul's	" Monongahela,	7 50	125 00
51	Christ	" Greensburg,	10 00	166 67
	Totals,	- - - - -	$2,500 00	$41,666 67

CAPITALIZATION OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

The Committee has had under very careful consideration the Resolution adopted by the last Convention, on motion of Mr. Geo. W. Cass, and found on page 41 of its Journal, and in compliance with that Resolution has agreed to report the foregoing Schedule of Capitalization, together with an additional Section to Canon —, to carry the same into effect.

"SECTION —. Any Parish which shall pay, or cause to be paid to the Finance Committee the capitalized amount of the assessment thereupon for the Bishop's salary made by the Sixth Annual Convention, shall by virtue of such payment be thereby and therefrom relieved and discharged from all further assesement for the payment of the Bishop's salary, excepting such as may be necessary to make good any loss or waste to the Episcopal Fund; and also excepting, such assesments as may be rendered necessary by the increase of the Episcopate within the present limits of the Diocese of Pittsburgh."

The Committee has also agreed to report another, and a supplemental plan to the above, by which voluntary action on the part of Parishes and their individual members, may be called forth and encouraged, and by the operation of which Parishes may substitute, if they please to do so, a certain for an uncertain yearly payment towards the Bishop's salary; and by which also, the gifts of liberal Churchmen may be made to relieve their own Parishes, when desired, from the operation of yearly assessments to the extent of the interest upon these gifts, as well as to increase the permanent Funds of the Diocese. There is now no provision by which these objects, so desirable in every way, can be readily effected.

The Committee therefore presents to the consideration of the Convention, and for adoption, if approved, as Section — of Canon —, the following:

"Any Parish which shall deliver to the Finance Committee its approved interest-bearing bonds, or other approved bonds or securities, or any sum of money, as a contribution to the Episcopal Fund of this Diocese, shall be relieved from the payment of any yearly assessment for the Bishop's salary thereafter made upon such Parish, to the extent of the yearly interest paid upon any such bonds or securities, or received upon such money, for the year for which such assesments may be made."

JOSIAH KING,
H. J. LYNCH,
WM. H. BYRAM,
MALCOLM HAY,
of the Committee.

PITTSBURGH, June 14th, 1871.

Report of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pittsburgh respectfully report to the Convention their acts, as follows, for the past year:

They met and organized in St. Peter's Church, June 16th, 1870, by electing Rev. Thos. Crumpton, D. D., President, and Rev. John H. Egar, Secretary. Their subsequent meetings were held at the Church Guild Rooms, No. 265 Penn Street.

October 12. Recommended Thomas White and William Jones Miller as candidates for Holy Orders, and signed testimonials of Rev. Oliver S. Taylor, Deacon, for ordination to the Priesthood. Also, gave consent to the election of Rt. Rev. Robert Harper Clarkson, D. D., to be Bishop of Nebraska.

December 19. Recommended Thomas A. Stevenson as candidate for Priest's Orders. Also appointed the Rev. Dr. Page to represent the Standing Committee at the celebration of the Centenary of Bishop White's ordination to the Diaconate—in Christ Church, Philadelphia, December 23, 1870. Dr. Page accepted and fulfilled this appointment.

Feb. 24, 1871. Signed testimonials of Percival Beckett for ordination to the Diaconate.

May 24. Recommended James Lewis Parks as candidate for Priest's Orders Also, signed the testimonials of Samuel McConnell, and of James Lewis Parks for ordination to the Diaconate.

June 14. Recommended Hugh Quail Miller as candidate for Deacon's Orders. Also, signed the testimonial of Boyd Vincent for ordination to the Diaconate.

All which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. CRUMPTON, *Pres.*

JOHN H. EGAR, *Secretary.*

Report of the Committee on the State of the Church.

In compliance with the Rule of Order No. XIX, your Committee have examined the Parochial Reports, so far as they have been received, but find it impossible to gather from them the statistics necessary to give an accurate view of the state of the Church.

The most of these reports are but partly filled out, and seven Parishes have sent in none at all. One Parish, which during the past year has built and paid for a new church, costing at least $5,000, and whose offerings must have been nearly $7,000, reports no contributions. In the opinion of your Committee, these Parochial statistics are very important, as until they are more fully presented, our Diocesan strength and work must be very much underrated.

Under Canon III, sec. 2, many Parishes have made such a revision of the list of communicants, as must now show actual number. This revision may cause the net increase for the year to appear small, while in reality it is greater than during any previous year.

With the utmost care, the list of communicants in our larger Parishes must be imperfect. The number is usually greater than recorded. Accuracy in reports would be secured, and the spiritual interests of the people advanced, by a more general compliance with the Canon providing for the removal of communicants.

Although your Committee regard statistical information as very important, they are aware that the true state of the Church can not be set forth by mere figures, however accurate.

The Bishop's Address, and the Report of the Board of Missions, give a better view of the subject than can be given by any tabular statement.

It is the opinion of your Committee, that said Address and Report should be widely circulated, and read from the chancel in every Parish and Mission Station in the Diocese. They show a degree of activity in every department of Church-work throughout the Diocese, and a deep under-current of spiritual life, which call for present gratitude, and inspire our hopes for still greater prosperity in the future.

Your Committee ask to be continued, that they may have more time to prepare the tables for the Journal.

They also submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That 500 copies each, of the Bishop's Address, and the Report of the Board of Missions, be printed in advance of the Journal, for immediate distribution.

MARCUS A. TOLMAN, JOSEPH H. HILL,
W. H. ROBERTS, J. W. PAUL,
GEORGE C. RAFTER,
Committee on the State of the Church.

Parochial and Clerical Reports,

FROM JUNE 1st, 1870, TO MAY 31st, 1871.

(Arranged in Counties, and in the order of admission into union with the Convention.)

Allegheny County.

Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

The REV. JOHN SCARBOROUGH, *Rector.*
The REV. ABEL A. KERFOOT, *Assistant.*

FAMILIES—285; Persons not thus included, 150. BAPTIZED—Inf. 45; adults, 1; Confirmed, 20; Married, 12; Buried, 82. COMMUNICANTS—admitted, 28; received, 10; removed 46; died, 13; present No., 294. SERVICES—Sunday, 107; Holy Days, 42; other days, 122; Catechisings, 12. SUNDAY SCHOOLS—2; Teachers and other officers, 33; Scholars, 293. VOLS. IN LIB.—Parish, 100; S. S., 250. Sal. of Rector, $4,000. Val. of Church Prop.—$300,000.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$ 845 00	Sunday Schools	$ 491 85
Repairs, improvem'ts, &c.	70,000 00	Debt paid	4,857 00
Pew rents	6,500 00	Other Parochial objects	640 00
Diocesan Missions	1,471 12	Bishop's Salary	875 00
City Mission	800 00	Convention	75 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy	121 67	Aid in build'g Ch'ches, &c.	840 00
Prayer Book Soc.	76 73	Church Home	880 00
Domestic Mission	452 00	Foreign Miss.	277 00
Theological Education	250 00	Other objects	180 00
Total,			$88,132 37

REMARKS.

On Easter Day the Parish paid off a ground rent, that encumbered part of their property and the remainder of an indebtedness of some years standing, thus leaving the parish entirely free from debt of every sort.

The new Church edifice, it is hoped, will be ready for consecration in the Autumn, and all paid for. When that is done the parish has plans and hopes of a large missionary work in the city and its suburbs.

St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.

The REV. THOMAS CRUMPTON, *Rector.*

BAPTIZED—Inf., 28; Confirmed, 10; Married, 4; Buried, 6. COMMUNICANTS—admitted, 12; removed, 4; present No., 62. SERVICES—Sunday, 102; Holy Days, 3; other days, 57. HOLY COM.—public, 13. Sermons, 105. Lectures, &c., 57. SUNDAY SCHOOL—1; Teachers, male, 3; female, 4; other officers, 2; Scholars, male, 17; female, 20. VOLS. IN S. S. LIB.—100. Sal. of Rector, $1,000; Sexton, $72. Indebtedness, $270. Val. of Church Prop.—$10,000.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$ 48 97	Convention	$ 6 00
Repairs, improvem'ts, &c.	172 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	23 64
Salary and cur. exp.	1,440 00	Prayer Book Soc.	20 00
Diocesan Missions	50 70	City Mission	15 00
Bishop's Salary	20 00	Other objects	107 60
Total,			$1,913 21

Christ Church, Allegheny.

The Rev. Benj. F. Brooke, D. D., *Rector.*

Families—100. Baptized—Inf., 38; adults, 2; Confirmed, 27; Married, 8; Buried, 21. Communicants—80. Services—Sunday, 124; Holy Days, 14; other days, 40. Holy Com.—public, 15; private, 30. Sermons, 115; Lectures, &c., 55; Catechisings, 13. Sunday School—1; Teachers, 18; Scholars, 200; Bible Classes, 3. Val. of Church Prop.—$50,000.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$ 129 00	Pew rents	$3,252 00
Missions	41 00	Bishop's Salary	125 00
Christmas Fund	25 00	Convention Fund	25 00
Education	72 93	Prayer Book Soc.	21 00
Total,			$3,690 93

REMARKS.

We are now raising funds to pay off our entire Church debt, and hope to extinguish it in a few weeks.

St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. Wm. Preston, D. D., *Rector.*

Baptized—15; Confirmed, 10; Married, 2; Buried, 7. Communicants—Admitted, 15; removed and died, 10; present No., 143. Sunday School—Teachers, 10; Scholars, 70. Sal. of Rector, $2,000.

OFFERINGS.

Bishop's Salary,	$ 200 00	Subscrip. to Aged Women's Home	$1,800 00
Convention	40 00	Foreign Missions, Africa, China and Calcutta	874 00
Evang. Ed. Soc.	183 00	Feeble Churches	280 00
Evang. Know. Soc.	100 00	Missions in Kansas	500 00
Tract Soc.	50 00	Indian Missions	525 00
Prayer Book Soc.	43 00		
Church Miss. Soc.	153 00		
Freedmen's Miss.	172 00		
Total,			$4,920 00

St. James's Church, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. D. W. C. Byllesby, *Rector.*

Families—100; Persons not thus included, 50. Baptized—Inf., 25; adults, 1; Confirmed, 7; Married, 8; Buried, 17. Communicants—received, 12; removed, 8; died, 4; present No., 110. Sunday Schools—2; Teachers, male, 6; female, 9; Scholars, 150. Finances—Sal. of Rector, $2,200; Sexton, $250. Val. of Church Prop., $70,000; Chapel, $6,000.

OFFERINGS.

Pew rents	$1,800 00	Bishop's Salary	$ 50 00
Salary and cur. expenses	1,500 00	Convention	10 00
Diocesan Mission	24 00		
Total,			$3,384 00

Grace Church, Mount Washington.

The Rev. R. J. Coster, *Rector.*

Families—25; Persons not thus included, 6; Baptized—Inf. 12; adults, 2; Buried, 1 Communicants—received, 4; removed, 1; present No., 29. Services—Sundays, 92; Holy Days, 1; other days, 6. Holy Com.—public, 13. Sermons, 53; Catechisings, 7. Sunday School—1; Teachers, male, 3; female, 5; other officers, 1; Scholars, male, 35; female, 28. Vols. in S. S. Lib.—50. Sal. of Rector, $500; Organist, $80; Sexton, $75. Val. of Church Prop.—$8,000.

OFFERINGS.

Sunday Schools	$118 00	Convention	$ 3 50
Debt paid	34 00	Aged an Infirm Clerg	5 00
Salary and current expenses	613 05	Domestic Missions	10 00
Diocesan Missions	9 67	Foreign Missions	9 50
Bishop's Salary	17 50		
Total			$820 22

REMARKS.

Church edifice insured for $3,000.

St. Luke's Church, Chartiers.

Communicants—29. Baptisms—4. Val. of Church Prop., $5,000.

OFFERINGS.

[No Report.]

REMARKS.

This Church being without a Rector, was opened for services only twice during the past year.

St. Mark's Church, Birmingham.

The Rev H. F. Haetman, *Rector.*

Families—20; Persons not thus included, 30. Baptized—Inf. 25; adults, 5; Confirmed, 9; Married, 4; Buried, 9. Communicants—admitted, 9; received 5; removed, 25; died 9; present No., 46. Services.—Sunday, 104; Holy Days, 6; other days, 50. Holy Com.—public, 16; private, 1. Sermons, 109; Lectures, &c., 20; Cottage Lectures, 30; Catechisings, 12 Sunday School—1; Teachers, male, 5; female, 6; Scholars, male, 20; female. 30; Bible Classes for Adults, Teachers, 1; Scholars, men, 8; women, 5; Parochial Guild, No. members, 35. Vols. in S. S. Lib.—100. Arrears of Rector's Sal., $427. Val. of Church Prop.—$20,000.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$ 51 00	Bishop's Salary	$ 50 00
Guild or Aid Society	140 00	Convention	12 50
Sunday Schools	60 00	Aid in Build'g Ch'ches, &c.	55 00
Sals. and current expenses	1,550 00	Prayer Book Society	5 00
Missions	28 00	Church Home	5 00
Total			$1,951 50

Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. Joseph D. Wilson, *Rector.*

Families—50; Total of Members, 300. Baptized—Inf. 28; Confirmed, 9; Married, 1; Buried, 18. Communicants—present No. 125. Services—Sundays, 116; Holy Days, 30; other days, 52 Holy Com.—public, 15; Sermons, 103. Lectures, 52. Sunday Schools—1: Teachers, male, 5; female, 8; Scholars, male 45; female, 50; Bible Class for Adults, Teachers, 2; Scholars, men, 3; women, 5; Parochial Guild or Society, No. members, 15. Sal. of Rector, $2,000, with rent of Parsonage, $450; Sexton, $325; Indebtedness of Parish, $5,000. Val. of Church Prop.—Church, $35,000; School House, $5,000.

OFFERINGS

Alms	$ 165 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	$ 26 00
For Sunday Schools	149 00	Missions, Domestic	52 00
Repairs, Improvem'ts, &c	16,600 00	" Foreign	461 00
Pew Rents	2,578 00	Colored People	12 00
Sal. and current expenses,	235 00	Theological Education	151 00
Missions	202 00	Ev. Knowledge Society	38 00
Bishop's Salary	135 00		
Total			$20,804 00

St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. W. H. Roberts, *Rector.*

Families—70; Persons not thus included, 50. Baptized—Inf. 22; adults, 1; Confirmed, 15; Married, 5; Buried, 9. Communicants—admitted, 14; removed, 7; died, 1; present No., 97. Services,—Sunday, 94; Holy Days, 34; other days, 42. Holy Communion—public, 14; private, 2. Sermons—90; Lectures, &c, 40; Cottage Lectures, 35; Catechisings, 15—Sunday Schools—2; Teachers, male, 3; female, 9; other officers, 3; Scholars, male, 65; female, 85. Vols. in S. S. Lib.—200. Sal. of Rector, $2,000; Other expenses, $250; Sexton, $250; Indebtedness, $2,500. Val. of Church Prop., $10,000; Chapel, $1,500; Parsonage, $8,500.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$ 141 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	$ 36 00
Sunday Schools	200 00	Prayer Book Soc	12 00
Repairs, improvem'ts, &c	200 00	Church Home	135 00
Debt paid	3,800 00	Domestic Missions	26 00
Pew rents	1,400 00	Foreign Missions	18 00
Salary and cur. expenses	313 00	Theological Education	20 00
Bishop's Salary	100 00	Nashotoh	70 00
Convention	20 00		
Total,			$6,491 00

REMARKS.

The statistics given under the head of "Parish Work" include, the children taken care of by the Church Home.

This institution is situated in St. John's Parish and occupies a large portion of the Rector's time, who acts as Chaplain.

St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.

The Rev J. H. Egar, *Rector.*

Families—180. Baptized—Inf. 33; adults, 2; Total, 35; Confirmed, 9; Married, 12; Buried, 8. Communicants—admitted, 7; received, 6; removed, 4; present No., 170 Services—Sundays, 100; other days, 250. Holy Com.—public, 50; private, 8. Sunday Schools—1; Teachers, male, 2; female, 9; other officers, 1; Scholars, 105. Parochial Guild or Society—No. members, 20. Industrial Schools—Teachers, 4; Scholars, 85. Sal. of Rector, $2,500. Val. of Church Prop.—$100,000.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$ 249 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	$ 20 00
Guild or Aid Society	50 00	Aid in build'g Ch'ches, &c.	625 00
Sunday Schools	105 00	Prayer Book Soc	18 00
Repairs, improvements, &c.	334 00	Church Home	630 00
Pew rents	4,000 00	Other objects	30 00
Salary and cur. expenses	1,058 00	Domestic Missions	36 00
Other objects	20 00	Foreign Missions	18 00
Diocesan Missions	128 00	Theological Education	282 00
Bishop's Salary	200 00	Other objects	20 50
Convention	50 00		
Total			$7,853 50

St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.

The Rev. Samuel B. Moore, *Rector.*

Families—22; Persons not thus included, 10. Baptized—Inf. 4; adults, 2; Married, 2; Buried, 1. Communicants—received, 9; removed, 7, present No., 54. Services—Sundays. 90; Holy Days, 3; other days, 5. Holy Com.—public, 12. Sermons, 90; Catechisings, 10. Sunday Schools—1; Teachers, male, 3; female, 4; Scholars, male, 22; female, 18. Parish School—Teachers, 2; Scholars, 24. Vols. in Lib.—Parish, 100; Sunday School, 150. Sal. of Rector, $1,000; Organist, $100; Sexton, $100. Value of Church Prop.—Church, $3,000; Parsonage, $2,500; School House, $1,500.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$ 50 00	Diocesan Missions,	$ 27 00
Sunday Schools	74 00	Bishop's Salary	75 00
Repairs, improvem'ts, &c.	150 00	Convention	15 00
Salary and cur. expenses	1,200 00	Foreign Missions	21 00
Total,			$1,612 00

REMARKS.

This Report, I fear, is inaccurate in many particulars. I have done the very best I could with the scanty *data* before me.

Owing to the change in the Rectorate, and the intervening irregularities, I have been unable to determine exactly what has been the number of services and the amount of offerings.

This Parish, I am certain, does not receive full credit for its offerings towards Diocesan Missions. Two receipts, dated November 28th, and April 26th, acknowledge the sum as above.

Emmanuel Church, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. Robert C. Caswall, *Rector.*

Families—20 Baptized—Inf., 12; Buried, 1. Communicants—received, 2; present, No., 50. Services—Sundays, 85; other days, 15. Holy Com.—public, 15. Sermons, 100. Sunday Schools—1; Teachers, male, 1; female, 5; Scholars, male, 20; female, 30. Vols. in S. S. Lib.—50. Sal. of Rector, $1,000; Organist, $100; Sexton, $120; Indebtedness of Parish, $400; Val. of Church Prop., $6,000.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$ 60 00	Convention	$ 5 00
Salary and cur. expenses	901 17	Other objects	8 50
Bishop's Salary	25 00		
Total			$999 67

REMARKS.

The collection for "other objects" under the head of Diocesan Offerings was for *City Missions* $8.50.

The Parish was without a Rector from the 1st of October to the 27th of May. The Services were in the interval supplied by the Rev. Dr. Page and the Rev. G. Slattery. There was, however, during that time only one service on Sunday generally.

Armstrong County.

St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.

The Rev. Oliver S. Taylor, *Rector.*
The Rev. Wm. Hilton, *Rector Emeritus.*

Families—70; Persons not thus included, 15. Baptized—Inf., 10; adults, 2; Confirmed, 24; Married, 8; Buried, 9. Communicants—admitted, 15; received, 1; removed, 4; died, 1; present No., 122. Services—Sunday, 104; Holy Days, 10; other days, 50. Holy Com.—public, 16; private, 2. Sermons, 110; Lectures, &c., 54; Catechisings, 12. Sunday Schools—1; Teachers, male, 2; female 12; other officers, 3; Scholars, male, 42; fem., 73; Parish Schools—Teachers, 2; Scholars, 20. Vols. in S. S. Lib—100. Sal. of Rector, $1,500; Rector Emeritus, $500; Sexton, $60. Val. of Church Prop., $5,000.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$ 44 00	Bishop's Salary	$ 90 70
Sunday Schools	100 00	Convention	17 15
Repairs, improvem'ts, &c.	400 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	16 70
Debt paid	148 00	Aid in build'g Churches, &c	105 00
Pew rents	228 53	Domestic Missions	15 60
Salary and cur. expenses	1,400 00	Foreign Missions	17 40
Other objects	337 00	Colored people,	3 00
Diocesan Missions	131 50		
Total,			$3,054 58

Trinity Church, Freeport.

The Rev. J. H. McCandless, *Rector.*

Families—24; Persons not thus included, 12. Baptized—Inf., 2; Confirmed, 4; Married, 1; Buried, 1. Communicants—admitted, 4; received, 1; removed, 5; died, 1; present No., 41. Services—Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 12; other days, 23. Holy Com.—public, 9; private, 3. Sermons, 41; Lectures, &c., 17; Lent Read'gs, 4; Catechisings, 8. Sunday School—1; Teachers, male, 2; female, 4; other officers, 1; Scholars, male, 14; fem., 15. Vols. in S. S. Lib.—126. Sal. of Rector, $254; indebtedness, $200. Val. of Church Prop., $1,500.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$ 13 57	Bishop's salary	$ 10 00
Sunday Schools	28 45	Episcopal Fund	3 52
Repairs, improvem'ts, &c.	68 00	Convention	2 00
Salary and cur. expenses	238 93	Church Home	5 00
Other objects	26 57	Domestic Missions	7 84
Diocesan Missions	16 44	Foreign Missions	13 12
Total,			$433 44

REMARKS.

Agreeably to Sec. 2, Can. III, the names of eight persons have been stricken from list of Communicants.

At Easter and Christmas the contents of S. S. Miss. boxes are equally divided between Foreign and Domestic Missions.

A new Organ for the Church has been purchased, and paid for, by the ladies of the Mite Soc.

A Parish Library has been organized; approved books will be gladly received.

St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township.

The Rev. D. C. James, *Rector.*

Families—40; total of members, 200. Baptized—Inf., 8. Married, 2; Buried, 2. Communicants—admitted, 5; died, 1; present No., 75. Services—Sunday, 52; Holy Days, 8; other days, 5. Holy Com.—public, 2; private, 8. Sermons, 80; Lectures, &c., 20; Cottage lectures, 3; Catechisings, 8. Sal. of Rector, condit'l. Val. of Church Prop.—Church, $2,000; parsonage, $600.

OFFERINGS.

Sunday Schools	$ 4 00	Diocesan Missions	$ 20 50
Repairs, improvem'ts, &c.	38 65	Episcopal Fund	20 00
Salary	215 00	Convention	2 00
Total,			$300 15

REMARKS.

No. of Families and baptized members in the above includes our two Mission points in connection with St. Michael's, viz., Pine Creek Furnace and Mahoning Furnace.

General aspect of our field is slowly but gradually progressing. We are still in hope to have a house to worship in at Smicksburg; until we have, our work must necessarily be tardy.

We were exceedingly hopeful of St. Michael's, after the good work done last year. We regret to say, that a few have grown weary of well-doing, yet we have faith, and trust in God, that through and by the help of those good men, who have borne the burden and heat of the day in the Parish, our work will go on, under God's blessing.

St. Stephen's Church, Brady's Bend.

The Rev. H. Mackay, *Rector.*

Families—23. Baptized—Inf., 8; adult, 1. Confirmed, 11; Married, 2; Buried, 10. Communicants—admitted, 12; received, 5; removed, 2; died, 2; present No., 56. Services—Sunday, 49; Holy Days, 4; other days, 30. Holy Com.—public, 14; private, 1. Sermons, 132; Lectures, &c., 30. Sunday School—1; Teachers, male, 4; female, 5; Scholars, male, 70; fem., 50. Vols. in Lib.—Parish, 150; S. S., 250. Sal. of Rector, $1,000; Sexton, $52. Indebtedness, $1,479.65. Val. of Church Prop.—Church, $15,000; Parsonage, $3,5000.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$ 124 83	Other objects	$ 100 06
Sunday Schools	86 22	Diocesan Missions	36 50
Repairs, improvem'ts, &c.	80 00	Prayer Book Soc.	13 72
Salary and cur. expenses	700 00	Foreign Missions	21 00
Total,			$1,162 27

Beaver County.

St. Paul's, Ohio Tp., and Georgetown Churches.

The Rev. Wm. Adderly, *Rector.*

Families—34. Baptized—Inf., 6; Married, 4; Buried, 1; Communicants—admitted, 1; received, 2; removed, 1; present No., 48. Services—Sunday, 56; Holy Days, 3; other days, 5. Holy Com.—public, 8. Sermons, 70; Lectures, &c., 4. Sal. of Rector, $150; Arrears of Rector's Sal., $50.

OFFERINGS.

Salary and cur. expenses.....$	150 00	Bishop's Salary,.....$	11 25
Diocesan Missions....	27 00	Convention.....	2 25
Total,.....			$190 50

REMARKS.

Nothing has transpired in either of the congregations during the past year, worthy of note. Efforts are still being made to obtain the means, to erect a new church, with some degree of success. It would have been commenced ere this, but for the ill health of the Rector. Owing to the same cause the services, in Georgetown, were interrupted for about six weeks, during the severe weather of last winter, but were regularly kept up in St. Paul's, with the exception of two Sundays.

Christ Church, New Brighton.

FAMILIES—80. BAPTIZED—Inf., 4; Married, 1; Buried, 1. COMMUNICANTS—received, 4; present No., 80. HOLY COM.—public, 8. Sal. of Rector, $500; Sexton, $100. Val. of Church Prop.—$8,000.

OFFERINGS.

Bishop's Salary..$	20 00	Convention$	4 00
Total,.....			$24 00

REMARKS.

The above report is necessarily very imperfect. The Parish register has not been kept regularly or completely The Rev. Jos. P. Taylor had temporary charge of the Parish until about Advent of 1870; from which time until first of March, 1871, we were without regular service. From 1st March to latter part of May, we had one service each Sunday; the Rev. Henry Genever, of Pictou, Nova Scotia, having during the time temporary charge of the Church under the direction of the Bishop.

Trinity Church, Rochester.

BAPTIZED—Inf. 7. COMMUNICANTS—removed, 2; present No., 20. SUNDAY SCHOOL—Teachers, male, 3; female, 3; Scholars, male, 12; female, 13. Sal. of Rector, $300. Val. of Church Prop.—$3.000.

OFFERINGS.

[No Report.]

Butler County.

St. Peter's Church, Butler.

The REV. W. WHITE, D. D., *Rector.*

BAPTIZED—Inf. 6; Confirmed, 6; Married, 1; Buried, 1. COMMUNICANTS—admitted, 6; received, 2; removed, 6; present No., 71. SERVICES—Sundays, 98; Holy Days, 7; other days, 80. HOLY COM.—public, 13; private, 9. Sermons, 105; Lectures, &c., 20. SUNDAY SCHOOLS —; Teachers, male, 3; female, 3; Scholars, male, 25; female, 35. Sal. of Rector, $1,047; Sexton, $60; Arrears of Rector's Sal., $92; Val. of Church Prop.—$3,000.

OFFERINGS.

Sunday School$	40 00	Diocesan Missions.....$	102 03
Repairs, &c.,.....	100 00	Episcopal Fund.....	15 00
Salary and cur. expenses...	1,229 48	Bishop's Salary.....	62 00
Prayer Book Soc.	12 83	Convention	15 00
Domestic Missions	53 00	Missions to colored people..	66 00
Other objects.....	60 00		
Total,.....			$1,755 84

Cameron County.

Emmanuel Church, Emporium.

BAPTIZED—Inf. 9; adults. 20; Confirmed, 6; Married, 1; Buried, 2; COMMUNICANTS—present No., 21. SERVICES—Sunday, 96; other days, 16. HOLY COM.—public, 12; Sermons, 112. SUNDAY SCHOOLS—1; Teachers, 6; other officers, 1; Scholars, male, 12; female, 20; Bible classes for adults, Teachers, 1; Scholars, men, 5; women, 10. VOLS. IN S. S. LIB.—330. Val. of Church Prop.—6,000

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$ 5 00	Bishop's Salary	$ 12 50
Sunday Schools	40 00	Convention	2 50
Debt paid	41 50	Aid in build'g Ch'ches, &c.	20 00
Salary and cur. expenses,.	500 00	Foreign Missions	5 00
Diocesan Missions	86 00		
Total,			$662 50

REMARKS.

The services above reported were rendered by the Rev. R. C. Caswall, who has lately resigned this parish.

Clearfield County.

St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield.

The REV. GEORGE HALL, *Rector.*

FAMILIES—17; Persons not thus included, 12. BAPTIZED—Inf. 8; adults, 2; Confirmed, 8; Married, 1. COMMUNICANTS—admitted, 5; received, 2; present No., 45. SERVICES—Sunday, 99; Holy Days, 12; other days, 42. HOLY COM.—public, 13 Sermons, 115; Lectures, &c., 50; Catechisings, 10. SUNDAY SCHOOLS—1; Teachers, male, 1; female, 12; other officers, 3; Scholars, male, 15; female, 40; Bible classes for adults, Teachers, 1; Scholars, men, 6. VOLS. IN LIB.—Parish, 15; S. S., 250. Sal. of Rector, $800; Sexton, $20; Arrears of Rector's Sal., $100. Val. of Church Prop.—$5,000.

OFFERINGS.

Sunday Schools	$ 125 00	Diocesan Missions	$ 10 50
Other objects	650 00		
Total,			$775 00

Crawford County.

Christ Church, Meadville.

The REV. WM. GEO. LEWIS, *Rector.*

FAMILIES—110. BAPTIZED—Inf. 6; adults, 3; Married, 6; Buried, 16. COMMUNICANTS—Present No., 165. HOLY COM.—public, 9. Sermons, 90; Lectures, &c., 40. SUNDAY SCHOOLS—1; Teachers, male, 2; female, 9; other officers, 2, Scholars; male, 13; female, 44. VOLS. IN LIB.—Parish, 200; S. S., 390. Sal. of Rector, $1,500; Sexton, $168; Indebtedness of Parish, $1,500. Val. of Church Prop.—$15,000.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$ 15 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy...	$ 21 00
Sunday Schools	110 00	Aid in build'g Ch'ches, &c	48 15
Repairs, improvem'ts &c...	100 00	Domestic Missions	20 00
Salary and cur. expenses...	275 00	Colored people	5 00
Diocesan Missions	79 95	Theological Education	35 00
Bishop's Salary	254 16		
Total			$963 11

REMARKS.

* The acc't. for Bishop's Salary for 1869-70, was paid June 10, 1870, $166 66
" " " 1870-71, " April 1871, 87 50

$254 16

I have inserted all the items for which I could find due authority. My short stay has prevented my acquaintance with some items I would gladly report; especially the particulars of Parish Offerings, which I am unfortunately compelled to insert in the "Total" except so far as made since 1st April, 1871.

St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville.

The Rev. Henry Purdon, *Rector.*

Families—63. Baptized—Inf. 15; adults, 2; Confirmed, 9; Married, 18, Buried, 16; Communicants—admitted, 9; received, 9; removed, 8; present No. 101. Services—Sundays, 100; other days, 50. Holy Com.—public, 13; private, 1. Sunday Schools—2; Teachers, male, 8; female, 22; other officers, 6; Scholars, male, 109; female, 140. Vols. in S. S. Lib.—470. Salary of Rector, $2,000; Organist, $300; Choir, $400; Sexton, $300; Total indebtedness, $8,600. Val. of Church Prop.—Church, $20,000; Chapel, $5,000; Parsonage, $9,000.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Missions	$ 250 00	Convention	$ 17 50
Sunday Schools	91 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy...	37 30
Repairs, improvem'ts &c...	2,489 00	Aid in build'g Ch'ches, &c.	336 00
Debt paid	208 00	Domestic Missions	26 20
Salary and cur. expenses....	4,111 24	Foreign Missions	45 43
Diocesan Missions	144 64	Colored people	22 50
Bishop's Salary	87 50		
Total,			$7,866 11

Trinity Church, Conneautville.

The Rev. Wm. Bollard, *Rector.*

Families—22; Persons not thus included, 60. Baptized—Inf., 7; adults, 3; Confirmed, 7; Married, 1; Buried, 2. Communicants—admitted, 6; received. 4; removed, 3; present No., 28. Services—Sundays, 58; Holy Days, 4; other days, 12. Holy Com.—public, 9. Sermons, 60; Lectures. &c., 8; Catechisings, 26. Sunday Schools—1; Teachers, male, 1; female, 9; Scholars, male, 14; female, 20. Vols in Lib.—Parish, 56; Sunday School, 200. Salary of Rector, $400; Sexton, $50; Indebtedness of Parish, $1,250. Val. of Church Prop.—$5,000.

OFFERINGS.

Sunday Schools	$ 10 00	Bishop's Salary	$ 12 50
Debt paid,	3,800 00	Convention	2 50
Salary and cur. expenses	19 20	Aged and Infirm Clergy	4 75
Other ocjects	23 07	Other objects	15 00
Diocesan Missions	23 42	Foreign Missions	3 12
Total			$3,903 59

REMARKS.

The present Rector received a call to this Parish, Feb. 1st, 1871, and entered upon his duties, Feb. 9th. Officiated at Waterford, two Sundays, until Rev. Mr. Dooris took charge there, since then have held services every other Sunday at Conneautville and Milesgrove. The village of Girard has an afternoon service on the Sunday appropriated to Milesgrove. On the Sunday appropriated to Conneautville, besides holding a morning and evening service there, afternoon service is held at Albion, 10 miles distant, where an interesting Mission is being developed. Three services have been held there, and an organ has been purchased, and a preliminary meeting held for the purpose of organizing a Parish.

Calvary Church, Townville.

FAMILIES—15. BAPTIZED—Inf. 4. COMMUNICANTS—present No., 11. SUNDAY SCHOOLS—1; Teachers, male, 1; female, 5; Scholars, male, 15; female, 20. Indebtedness of Parish, $100. Val. of Church Prop.—$3,000

OFFERINGS.

Debt paid$	200 00	Diocesan Missions.....$	25 00
Salary and cur. expenses....	188 00	Domestic Missions.....	9 10
Total,.....			$422 10

Elk County.

Grace Church, Ridgway.

[No Report.]

Erie County.

St. Paul's Church, Erie.

The REV. J. F. SPAULDING, *Rector.*

FAMILIES—220; Persons not thus included, 75; Total of members, 1,100. BAPTIZED—Inf., 58; adults, 11; Confirmed, 29; Married, 22; Buried, 22. COMMUNICANTS—admitted, 34; received, 6; removed, 32; died, 3; present No., 304. No. of sittings in Church, 750. SERVICES—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 40; other days, 100. HOLY COM.—public, 17; private, 16. Sermons, 104; Lectures, &c., 112; Cottage lectures, 38; Catechisings, 40. SUNDAY SCHOOLS—3; Teachers, male, 7; fem., 33; other officers, 9; Scholars, male, 176; fem., 224; Bible class for adults, Teachers, 2; Scholars, men, 33. Parochial Guild or Society—No. members, 32. Industrial Schools—Teachers, 10; Scholars, 132. Mothers' Meetings—Teachers, 5; members, 101. VOLS. IN LIB.—Parish, 400; S. S., 575. FINANCES—Sal. of Rector, $2,500; Organist, $250; Choir, $175; Sexton, $250; other expenses, $525. Val. of Church Prop.—Church, $70,000; Cross and Crown Chapel, $5,000; School house, $200.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$ 180 00	Bishop's salary	$ 250 00
Parochial Missions	260 00	Episcopal Fund	20 46
Guild or Aid Soc	87 00	Convention	50 00
Sunday Schools	362 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	85 00
Repairs, improvements, Bell & Spire	8,382 00	Aid in build'g Churches	165 00
Pew rents	8,540 00	Prayer Book Soc	16 25
Current expenses	160 00	Domestic Missions	529 00
Building Cross and Crown Chapel in part	8,800 00	Foreign Missions	75 50
Other objects	47 50	Colored people	30 48
Diocesan Missions	500 00	Theol. Education	227 00
		Other objects	40 50
Total			$13,757 69

REMARKS.

The Congregation, Services, Parish work and Offerings of the Cross and Crown Mission of St. Paul's Parish are reported separately.

St. Peter's Church, Waterford.

The Rev. J. A. Dooris, *Rector.*

Families—80; Persons not thus included, 10. Baptized—Inf., 2. Confirmed, 1; Married, 1; Buried, 2. Communicants—Removed, 2; present No., 87. Holy Com.—public, 12; private, 1. Catechisings, 12. Sunday Schools—1; Teachers, fem., 5; other officers, 2; Scholars, male, 9; fem., 15. Sal. of Rector, $400; Sexton, $25.

OFFERINGS.

Sunday Schools	$ 19 60	Convention	$ 2 00
Salary and cur. expenses	27 56	Aged and Infirm Clergy	6 31
Diocesan Missions	32 23	Prayer Book Soc	4 70
Bishop's salary	10 00		
Total,			$102 40

REMARKS.

Christian women here are doing work where men have failed, and the revived interest in the Church promises large and permanent results.

Emmanuel Church, Corry.

Families—65. Baptized—Inf., 13; adults, 2. Confirmed, 10; Married, 11; Buried, 7. Communicants—Present No., 71. Services—Sundays, 104; other days, 46. Holy Com.—Public, 15; Catechisings, 10. Sunday Schools—1; Teachers, male, 5; fem., 15; other officers, 3; Scholars, 127. Vols. in S. S. Lib.—300.

OFFERINGS.

[No Report.]

St. John's Church, Erie.

The Rev. C. C. Parker, *Rector.*

Baptized—Inf., 9; adult, 4. Confirmed, 8; Married, 5; Buried, 8. Communicants—added, 21; removed, 14; died, 2; present No., 90. Sunday Schools—2; Teachers, male, 2; fem, 15; other officers, 6; Scholars, male, 87; fem., 75. Parocial Guild or Society—No. members, 20. Mothers' Meetings—Teachers, 2; members, 19. Sal. of Rector, $1,200. Val. of Church Prop., $5,500.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial	$1,928 69	Aid in build'g Churches	$ 27 40
Diocesan Missions	22 87	Foreign Missions	22 21
Bishop's salary	17 50	Theol. Education	16 21
Convention	8 50		
Total,			$2,038 88

REMARKS.

The Parish has received only $160 the past year from all outside sources. That amount is not included in the above Statement. Besides Contributions for Parochial, and for some (not as many as it desires to aid) Diocesan and General objects, the Parish has during the past year, freed itself from all indebtedness whatsoever, and its Church building will be consecrated to the worship and services of God on the 20th of June, 1871.

Fayette County.

Christ Church, Brownsville.

The Rev. Henry H. Lobinog, *Rector.*

Families—58; Persons not thus included, 14. Baptized—Inf., 4. Confirmed, 8; Married, 4; Buried, 6. Communicants—admitted, 5; removed. 8; died, 1; present No., 76. Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 38; other days, 48. Holy Com.—public, 14; private, 2. Sermons, 104; Lectures, &c., 12. Sunday School—1; Teachers, male, 1; fem., 9; other officers, 2; Scholars, 90. Parochial Aid Society—No. members, 20. Vols. in Lib.—Parish, 400; S. S. 100. Sal. of Rector, $1,200; Sexton, $100. Val. of Church Prop.—Church, $30,000; Parsonage, $4,000; other prop., $5,700.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$ 45 00	Bishop's salary	$ 87 50
Parochial Aid Soc.	40 00	Convention	17 50
Sunday schools	16 00	Aid in b'd'g Churches, &c.	217 00
Salary and cur. expenses	1,000 00	Foreign Missions	25 00
Diocesan Missions	60 00	Domestic Missions	90 00
Total,			$1,550 00

REMARKS.

During the past year this Parish has suffered from removals. Under Canon III, Sec. 2, of the Canons adopted at the last Convention, the list of Communicants has been considerably reduced.

Grace Church, Menallen.

The Rev. R. S. Smith, *Rector.*

Families—6; Persons not thus included, 100. Baptized—Inf., 2; adults, 1. Confirmed, 1. Communicants—admitted, 1; removed, 1; present No., 15. Services—Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 8. Holy Com.—Public, 9. Sermons, 50; Lectures, &c., 8. Sunday School—Teachers, male, 8; fem., 5; Scholars, male, 10; fem., 25. Vols. in S. S. Lib.—90. Sal. of Rector, $140. Val of Church Prop., $1,500.

OFFERINGS.

Salary and cur. expenses	$150 00	Convention,	$ 2 00
Diocesan Missions	21 58	Aged and Infirm Clergy	8 70
Bishop's salary	10 00	Foreign Missions	5 83
Total,			$192 61

REMARKS.

This Parish, like St. Peter's, has suffered somewhat from my *inability* to visit it as much as usual. The Sunday School is only held during the Summer months, as the roads are too bad to allow of children traversing them in the Winter.

Trinity Church, New Haven.

The Rev. S. S. Chevers, *Rector.*

Families—17; Persons not thus included, 7. Baptized—Inf., 6; adults, 1. Confirmed, 3; Married, 1. Communicants—admitted, 3; received, 2; present No., 35. Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 4; other days, 25. Holy Com.—public, 14. Sermons, 75; Lectures, &c., 58; Catechisings, 12. Sunday School—1; Teachers, male, 3; fem., 2; Scholars, male, 28; fem, 22. Sal. of Sexton, $26. Val. of Church Prop., $3,000.

OFFERINGS.

Sunday schools	$ 23 58	Aged and Infirm Clergy	$ 5 18
Repairs, improvem'ts, &c.	120 00	Prayer Book Soc.	5 00
Current expenses	72 52	Foreign Missions	37 30
Diocesan Missions	25 00	Book Societies	3 00
Convention	3 00		
Total			$294 58

St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.

The Rev. R. S. Smith, *Rector.*

Families—40; Persons not thus included, 20. Baptized—Inf., 7; adults, 1. Confirmed, 7; Married, 6. Communicants—admitted, 7; received, 14; removed, 8; present No., 68. Services—Sundays, 89; Holy Days, 10; other days, 40. Holy Com.—public, 56; private, 4. Sermons, 89; Lectures, &c., 40; Catechisings, 40. Sunday School—Teachers, male, 6; fem., 8; Scholars, male, 35; fem., 50. Parochial Guild or Society—No. members, 30. Vols. in S. S. Lib.—100. Sal. of Rector, $700; Organist, 75; Sexton, 112. Val. of Church Prop.—Church, $5,000; Parsonage, $4,000.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$ 5 50	Bishop's salary	$ 62 50
Sunday schools	50 00	Convention	12 50
Repairs	350 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	30 00
Improvements	1,135 00	Prayer Book Soc.	16 50
Salary and cur. expenses	1,000 00	Church Home	25 00
Other objects	22 67	Domestic Missions	80 16
Diocesan Missions	112 42	Foreign Missions	35 67
Total,			$2,937 92

REMARKS.

This Parish, which has been under the fostering care of the Diocesan Board of Missions, has now become self-supporting. Owing to the accident, by which the Rector was for a time disabled, all the work has not been accomplished which was projected. Still he hopes that the Parish is on the whole in a prosperous and harmonious condition. The Holy Days are now usually observed, and in addition to the monthly Communion, that Sacrament is administered on all occasions, when a special preface is provided in the Prayer Book.

Indiana County.

St. Peter's Church, Blairsville.

The Rev. Jno. H. McCandless, *Rector.*

Families—9; Persons not thus included, 18. Baptized—Inf., 3. Confirmed, 1; Buried, 1. Communicants—admitted, 3; received, 2; removed, 5; died, 1; present No., 25. Services—Sundays, 59; Holy Days, 9; other days, 38. Holy Com.—Public, 14. Sermons, 51; Lectures, &c., 25; Catechisings, 7. Sunday School—1; Teachers, male, 3; fem., 5; other officers, 1; Scholars, male, 15; fem., 20. Vols. in S. S. Lib.—175. Sal. of Rector, $176. Val. of Church Prop.—Church, $3,000; Parsonage, $660.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$ 25 36	Bishop's salary	$ 5 00
Sunday Schools	60 00	Episcopal Fund	2 25
Repairs, improvem'ts, &c.	34 00	Convention	1 00
Debt paid	26 00	Domestic Missions	2 00
Salary and cur. expenses	217 57	Foreign Missions	2 00
Other objects	826 00	Colored people	2 00
Diocesan Missions	17 66		
Total,	$1,220 84		

REMARKS.

Some years ago, a lot was left the Church, by Mr. Brunot, on condition that a parsonage be erected thereon; a house has been built on the ground this spring, by offerings of a lady in the Parish.

The old Church building is to receive repairs this year, to the value of $1,500. About $1,100 have been gathered in, I regret to say only a small portion of this from our own Diocese. This Parish might well be the centre of an associate Mission, whose field would be Indiana County and the towns along the West Penna. Div. of P. R. R.

The Church Services at Blairsville are read, on Sundays of my absence, by Mr. Robert Neilson, who also takes charge of the Sunday School, and is giving to it his careful attention.

Since Dec. 16th, 1870, I have been in charge of Indiana, in addition to Blairsville and Freeport. Owing to distances between these Parishes, each one can have Services only on every third Sunday.

Christ Church, Indiana.

The Rev. Jno. H. McCandless, *Rector.*

Families—8; Persons not thus included, 4. Baptized—Inf., 2. Confirmed, 2. Communicants—admitted, 2; received, 5; present No., 16. Services—Sundays, 19; Holy Days, 2: other days, 17. Holy Com.—public, 8. Sermons, 15; Lectures, &c., 14; Catechisings, 4. Sunday School—1; Teachers, male, 1; fem., 3; Scholars, male, 3; fem., 12. Vols. in S. S. Lib.—80. Sal. of Rector, $266. Val. of Church Prop., $3,000.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial objects	$48 03	Episcopal Fund	$ 2 00
Diocesan Missions	8 00	Convention	1 00
Bishop's salary	5 00		
Total,	$59 03		

REMARKS.

This Parish was placed in my charge by the Bishop, on Dec. 16th, 1870. I have reported, as above, from this date.

Jefferson County.

The Church of the Intercessor.

The Rev. John F. Spaulding. *Rector.*

Joseph Barber, *Lay Reader.*

Families—20. Baptized—Inf. 3; Confirmed, 5; Buried, 2. Communicants—admitted, 5; present No., 23; average attendance, 50. Services—Sundays, 104; other days, 15. Holy Com.—public, 5. Catechisings, 12. Sunday Schools—Teachers, 6; Scholars, 56 Val. of Church Prop.—$3,000.

OFFERINGS.

Diocesan Missions, $10 00

Lawrence County.

Trinity Church, New Castle.

The Rev. E. Roberts, *Rector.*

Families—50. Baptized—Inf. 6; Confirmed, 8; Buried, 4. Communicants—admitted, 2; received, 4; removed, 1; died, 2; present No., 48. Services—Sundays, 2. Holy Com.—public, monthly; private, 4. Catechisings, monthly. Sunday Schools—1; Teachers, male, 1; female, 5; Scholars, male, 20; female, 25. Sal. of Rector, $1,000.

OFFERINGS.

Sunday Schools	$ 20 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	$ 5 00
Salary and cur. expenses	375 10	Prayer Book Soc.	4 00
Diocesan Missions	18 00	Theological Education	5 45
Total,			$422 55

REMARKS.

The present incumbent entered upon his duties on the Sunday before Advent; his report is only from that time therefore.

At the request of the Vestry of St. John's Church, Sharon, with the sanction of the Bishop, I have held one service a week there, since the Wednesday before Easter.

Mercer County.

St. John's Church, Sharon.

[No Report.]

St. Clement's Mission, Greenville.

[No Report.]

Venango County.

St. John's Church, Franklin.

The Rev. Marcus A. Tolman, *Rector.*

Baptized—Inf., 42; adults, 8; Confirmed, 12; Married, 7; Buried, 10. Communicants—admitted and received, 18; removed, 9; died, 8; present No., 81. Services—Sundays, 106; Holy Days, 41; other days, 44. Holy Com.—public, 15; private, 8. Sermons, 119; Lectures, &c., 25; Catechisings, 12. Sunday Schools—2; Teachers, male, 8; female, 6; other officers, 3; Scholars, male, 86; female, 56. Parochial Guild—No. members, 86. Vols. in S. S. Lib. — 200. Sal. of Rector, $1,500, and a house; Organist, $150; Sexton, $150; Indebtedness of Parish, $6,000. Val. of Church Prop.—$20,000.

OFFERINGS.

Guild or Aid Soc	$ 136 15	Episcopal Fund	$ 17 68
Sunday Schools	39 24	Convention	17 50
Repairs, improvem'ts, &c.	393 16	Aged and Infirm Clergy	8 00
Debt paid	460 80	Aid in build'g Ch'ches, &c	10 00
Salary and cur. expenses.	3,060 74	Domestic Missions	15 92
Other objects	200 00	Foreign Missions	22 92
Diocesan Missions	109 46	Colored people	7 87
Bishop's Salary	87 50		
Total,			$4,586 94

REMARKS.

The Baptisms reported above include 25 at Stonebore', Mercer County, 15 of which were performed by the Bishop

Christ Church, Oil City.

The Rev. John T. Protheroe, *Rector.*

Families—41. Baptized—Inf., 6; adults, 1; Married, 2; Buried, 3. Communicants—Present No., 30. Sunday Schools—1; Teachers, male, 2; female, 8; other officers, 2; Scholars, 63. Sal. of Rector, $1,200. Val. of Church Prop.—$6,000.

OFFERINGS.

[No Report.]

REMARKS.

The Rector has recently taken this charge.

St. John's Church, Rouseville.

The Rev. M. Bylleby, *Rector.*

Families—35; Persons not thus included, 20. Baptized—Inf., 1; Confirmed, 2; Buried, 2. Communicants—present No., 25. Services—Sundays, 91; other days, 26. Holy Com.—public, 15. Cottage Lectures, 25. Sunday Schools—1; Teachers, male, 3; female, 4; other officers, 2; Scholars, 40. Vols. in S. S. Lib.—150. Sal. of Rector, $1,800; Sexton, $150. Val. of Church Prop.—$10,000.

OFFERINGS.

Sunday Schools	$ 225 00	Convention	$ 2 50
Salary and cur. expenses..	1,300 00	Aid in build'g Ch'ches, &c	250 00
Diocesan Missions	37 00	Foreign Missions	28 25
Bishop's Salary	12 50	Theological Education	5 00
Total,			$1,855 25

REMARKS.

A Church costing over $10,000 has been built and paid for during the year.

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Warren County.

Trinity Memorial Church, Warren.

The Rev. Henry S. Getz, *Rector.*

Families—25; Persons not thus included, 18. Baptized—Inf., 5; Confirmed, 12; Married, 1; Buried, 2. Communicants—received. 7; removed, 1; present No., 44. Services—Sundays, 95; Holy Days, 31; other days, 44. Holy Com.—public, 13. Sermons, 94; Lectures, &c., 21; Catechisings, 12. Sunday Schools—1; Teachers, male, 1; female, 8; other officers, 1; Scholars, male, 28; female, 48. Vols. in S. S. Lib.—300. Sal. of Rector, $1,200; Sexton, $75; Indebtedness of Parish, $445.83. Val. of Church Prop.—$12,000.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$ 35 27	Bishop's Salary	$ 12 50
Sunday Schools	78 00	Convention	2 50
Repairs, improvem'ts, &c.	132 96	Aged and Infirm Clergy	9 14
Debt paid	318 78	Foreign Missions	16 22
Salary and cur. expenses	1,561 84	Colored people	8 30
Diocesan Missions	42 86	Theological Education	18 70
Total			$2,236 52

REMARKS.

The number of Confirmed reported, includes ten not credited last year. In addition to the salary, the Rector has a house supplied him, which rents for $250 per annum. The valuation of Church property is at cost prices. It is much enhanced since. In the "general" Offerings, the blank for Domestic Missions will be filled by the opening of the Mite Boxes at the end of June.

The Rector has had the oversight of the Mission in Tidioute, and often held services there. He has also held services on two occasions in Grace Church, Ridgway, Elk County, and baptized 3 adults and 2 children. Held services on two occasions at Sugar Hill, Jefferson County, administering the Holy Communion in public once, and in private once. Held services on two occasions in Smethport, McKean County, administered the Holy Communion once, and Baptized 4 adults.

Christ Church, Tidioute.

The Rev. Henry S. Getz, *Rector in charge.*

Services—Lay—From June, 1870 to Easter Day, 1871, inclusive. Baptized—Inf., 2; Confirmed, 10. Communicants—Present No., 18. Holy Com.—2.

OFFERINGS.

Lay Reader's Salary, $275 00

REMARKS.

Regular Services are suspended for the present. The Bishop has arranged for their resumption at an early day. Two lots are held for Church purposes by individuals in the Vestry, but none in actual possession by the Church.

Washington County.

Trinity Church, Washington.

The Rev. J. K. Mendenhall, *Rector.*

Families.—80; Persons not thus included, 25. Baptized—Inf., 26; adults, 9; Confirmed, 25; Married, 2; Buried 6. Communicants—admitted, 30; received 2; removed, 2; died, 2; present No., 68. Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 21; other days, 52. Holy Com.—public, 14; private, 1. Ser-

mons, 88; Lectures, &c., 22: Catechisings, 9. SUNDAY SCHOOL—1; Teachers, male, 3; female, 10; Scholars, male, 36; female, 54. PARISH SCHOOL—1; Teacher, 1. VOLS. IN LIB.—Parish, 100; School, 240. Sal. of Rector, $1,000; Organist, $100; Sexton, $50. Val. of Church Prop.—Church, $6,000; School House, $1,000; other prop., $3,000.

OFFERINGS.

Alms,	$66 13	Aged and Infirm Clergy,	$12 19
Sunday Schools	59 00	Prayer Book Society	12 26
Parish Schools	150 00	Domestic Missions	22 42
Repairs, improvements, &c.	1,410 00	Foreign Missions	28 71
Current Expenses	153 00	Colored people	21 75
Diocesan Missions	84 95	Theological Education	22 13
Episcopal Fund	17 11	Other objects	28 58
Total,			$2,074 23.

REMARKS.

Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund are paid by Treasurer out of Collections for current expenses. This is the reason why they do not appear in report.

St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City.

The REV. J. B. LINSKEA, *Rector.*

FAMILIES—14; Persons not thus included, 11; BAPTIZED—Inf., 7; Confirmed, 3; Married, 9; Buried, 3. COMMUNICANTS—admitted, 5; removed, 5; present No., 17. SERVICES—Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 5. HOLY COM.—public, 9. Sermons, 48; Catechisings, 33. SUNDAY SCHOOLS—1; Teachers, male, 2; female, 2; other officers, 2; Scholars, male, 9; female, 10; Bible Classes for Adults, Teachers, 1; Scholars, male, 3; women, 1. VOLS. IN PARISH LIB.—300. Sal. of Rector, $300; Organist, $10; Sexton, $40; Arrears of Rector's Salary, $72; Other indebtedness, $3,000. Val. of Church Prop.—Church, $15,000. Parsonage, $3,000.

OFFERINGS.

Repairs, improvem'ts, &c.	$ 410 00	Diocesan Missions	$ 9 00
Debt paid	700 00	Bishop's Salary	10 00
Salary and cur. expenses	27 00	Convention	2 00
Other objects	2 50	Prayer Book Soc	5 00
Total,			$1,165 50

Westmoreland County.

Christ Church, Greensburg.

The REV. GEORGE SLATTERY, *Rector.*

BAPTIZED — Inf. 2. COMMUNICANTS—present No., 81. SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Teachers, 6; Scholars, 40.

OFFERINGS.

[No Report.]

REMARKS.

The present Rector having very recently entered upon duty in this Parish, finds it impossible to make any report of the past, no record having been left for his information by those who have held occasional services during the year.

Since his resignation of St. James's Church, Pittsburgh, in October last, he has been continually occupied in supplying vacancies until the Sunday after Easter, when he entered upon his present charge.

During the interval he has baptized eleven children, married five couples, and buried four persons.

Mission Stations, &c., not in Union with the Convention.

Pittsburgh Convocation.

All Saints's Church, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. J. S. Miller, *Rector.*

Baptized—Inf., 26; adults, 2. Confirmed, 8; Married, 1; Buried, 5 Communicants—admitted, 8; rem'd, 11; died, 1; struck from list, 9; present No., 62. Services—Total, 911. Holy Com.—public, 141; private, 2. Sermons, &c., 118; Catechisings, 51. Sunday School—1; Teachers, male, 1; fem., 5; Scholars, 60. Industrial Schools—Teachers, 1; Scholars, 40. Sal. of Rector—$1,000; Organist, $200; Sexton, $100. Arrears of Rector's Sal., $1,000; other indebtedness, $500. Val. of Church Prop., $1,600.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$ 15 80	Diocesan Missions	$ 3 25
Sal. and cur. expenses	1,442 57	Episcopal Fund	1 00
Total,			$1,462 12

St. Stephen's Mission, M'Keesport, Allegheny Co.

The Rev. B. B. Killikelly, *Rector.*

Families—28; Persons not thus included, 5. Baptized—Inf., 27; adults, 7. Confirmed, 8; Married, 2; Buried, 3. Communicants admitted, 10; removed, 2; present No., 22 Services—Sundays, 77; Holy Days, 1. Holy Com.—public, 11. Sermons, 74; Lectures, &c., 8. Sunday School—1; Teachers, male, 5; fem., 4; Scholars, male, 40; fem., 39. Bible Class for Adults—Teachers, 1; Scholars, men, 10; women, 6.

OFFERINGS.

Sunday Schools	$ 50 00	Other objects	$140 00
Sal. and cur. expenses	206 61		
Total,			$396 61

REMARKS.

The Missionary at M'Keesport also held services on the alternate Sundays, not due to his Mission, at Parker's Landing, Armstrong County, in Oil City, Rouseville, and in several other places, either supplying vacancies or assisting the Ministers. He baptized 8 adults and 11 children in these places, outside of the M'Keesport Mission, and officiated at one funeral.

The Mission at M'Keesport is progressing very hopefully. The people are united and zealous; none of them have much money, but they do their best. Eligible lots have been contracted for, as the site of a Church. The edifice—a very plain one—will soon be attempted.

St. Luke's Mission, Bloomfield, Allegheny Co.

The Rev. Percival Beckett, *Missionary.*

Families—21; Persons not thus included, 17. Baptized—Inf., 17; adults, 2. Married, 2; Buried, 5. Communicants—admitted, 16; received, 24; removed, 3; died, 2; present No., 35. Services—Sundays, 84; Holy Days, 3;

other days, 50. HOLY COM.—public, 11. Sermons, 84; Lectures, &c., 50; Cottage Lectures, 10; Catechisings, 3. SUNDAY SCHOOL—1; Teachers, male, 3; fem., 6; other officers, 2; Scholars, male, 51; fem., 59. VOLS. IN S. S. LIB.—200. Sal. of Sexton, $52. Indebtedness, $45. Val. of Church Prop., $7,000.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$ 95 59	Aged and Infirm Clergy	$ 1 00
Sunday Schools	58 00	Prayer Book Society	4 18
Diocesan Mission	16 10	Domestic Missions	4 08
Total			$179 90

REMARKS.

The Missionary, immediately after his ordination to the Diaconate (March 5th), took charge of this Mission Station, the previous Minister in charge having been the Rev. T. L. Bellam.

The prospects of this Station are exceedingly good.

St. Philip's Mission, Bellefield, Allegheny Co.

The REV. PERCEVAL BECKETT, *Missionary.*

SERVICES—Sundays, 5. Sermons, 5; Lectures, &c., 2. SUNDAY SCHOOL—1; Teachers, male, 1; fem., 5; other officers, 2; Scholars, male, 8; female, 18. VOLS. IN S. S. LIB.—65.

OFFERINGS.

[No Report.]

REMARKS.

The Missionary commenced to hold afternoon services at this Mission Station on April 30th, several of the Clergy from the Pittsburgh Churches (in turn) preaching.

Kittanning Convocation.

Smicksburg Mission, Indiana Co.

The REV. D. C. JAMES, *Rector.*

FAMILIES—16; Persons not thus included, 20. BAPTIZED—Inf., 3. COMMUNICANTS—present No., 20. SERVICES—Sundays, 17. HOLY COM.—public, 2. Sermons, &c., 24; Catechisings, 2.

OFFERINGS.

Salary and current expenses $50 00

REMARKS.

Subscription towards building a new church, $600.

Reimersburg Mission, Clarion Co.

FAMILIES—6; Persons not thus included, 3. COMMUNICANTS—present No., 17. SERVICES—Sundays, 52. HOLY COM.—public, 2; private, 1. Sermons, 11; Lectures, &c., 30.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$ 4 00	Diocesan Mission	$18 00
Supplying Services	45 00	Foreign Missions	6 00
Total,			$68 00

St. Mary's Mission, Madison Tp., Armstrong Co.

The Rev. Wm. Hilton, *Missionary.*

Families—12; Persons not thus included, 55. Baptized—Inf., 7. Confirmed, 8; Married, 1. Communicants—present No., 15.

OFFERINGS.

[No Report.]

REMARKS.

Efforts are now being made for the erection of a Church edifice for this Mission, which, it is hoped, will ere long be crowned with success.

St. Mary's Mission, Beaver Falls, Beaver Co.

OFFERINGS.

[No Report.]

REMARKS.

A Vestry has been formed, and the services are provided for by uniting this Mission with the Churches in New Brighton and Rochester. There are about 20 or 25 Communicants in Beaver Falls, and it is hoped that continuous services and a Church building will soon be secured. Both are much needed. The opening is one of unusual promise.

Erie Convocation.

Cross and Crown Mission, Erie.

The Rev. John F. Spaulding, *Rector.*

Families—50; Persons not thus included, 25. Baptized—Inf., 13; adults, 9. Confirmed, 13. Communicants—admitted, 22; received, 18; present No., 40; sittings in Church, 325. Services—Sundays, 2; other days, 18. Holy Com.—public, 2. Sermons, 20; Cottage Lectures, 6; Catechisings, 25. Sunday School—1; Teachers, male, 2; fem., 8; other officers, 2; Scholars, male, 54; fem., 76. Bible Class for Adults—Teachers, 2; Scholars, men, 35; women, 36. Mothers' Meetings—Teachers, 2; members, 50. Vols. in S. S. Lib.—150. Val. of Church Prop., $5,000.

OFFERINGS.

For building new Church (in part)	$1,200 00	Current expenses	$ 30 27
		Diocesan Missions	37 00
Total,			$1,267 27

REMARKS.

It is expected that this Mission will have a Minister in Charge after July 1st, 1871.

Grace Mission, Girard and Milesgrove, Erie Co.

The Rev. Wm. Bollard, *Rector.*

Families—8; Persons not thus included, 20. Confirmed, 1. Communicants—present No., 9. Services—Sundays, 16. Sermons, 16. Salary of Rector, $400.

OFFERINGS.

Diocesan Missions.....$39 67 | Prayer Book Soc.....$ 4 12
Total,.....$43 79

REMARKS.

I held my first Service in this place on Feb. 26th, 1871. As I have not found any Parish records, I cannot state how many baptized members we have.

Smethport Mission, McKean Co.

BAPTIZED—Inf., 8; adults, 5. Confirmed, 2. COMMUNICANTS—present No., 16.

OFFERINGS.

[No Report.]

REMARKS.

Arrangements have been made for visits and services from Clergymen of other Cures once in two months, beginning from May, 1871.

During the year past three such visits were made by the Rev. Messrs. Getz, Caswall and Rafter. The Bishop's Visitation was in May. More frequent services and a Church building ought very soon to be provided.

Mercer Mission.

BAPTIZED—Inf., 1. Confirmed, 8. COMMUNICANTS—present No., 18, SERVICES—Sundays, 11; Holy Days, 2; other days, 1. HOLY COM.—public, 4. Sermons, 29.

OFFERINGS.

[No Report.]

REMARKS.

The Services at this Station are held by the neighboring Clergy.

Report of the Secretary of the Erie Convocation.

The Secretary of the ERIE CONVOCATION reports, that the Clergy of this Convocation have held Missionary Services during the year past at the following points not otherwise reported: Smethport, St. Mary's, Hellen's Mills, Brockwayville, Wilcox, Portland Mills, Tionesta, Tarr Farm, Shamburg, Jamestown and Stoneboro'. At all of the above places there are some Communicants, and in many of them regular services are desired.

Brownsville Convocation.

Christ Church Mission, Johnstown, Cambria Co.

The REV. GEORGE C. RAFTER, *Missionary.*

FAMILIES—34; Persons not thus included, 12. BAPTIZED—Inf., 25; adult, 1. Confirmed, 4; Buried, 1. COMMUNICANTS—admitted, 4; removed, 1; present No., 15. SERVICES—Sundays, 40; Holy Days, 38; other days, 5. HOLY COM.—public, 7. Sermons, 54; Lectures, &c., 16; Catechisings, 7. SUNDAY SCHOOLS—1; Teachers, male, 2; fem., 10; other officers, 3; Scholars, male, 58; fem., 67. VOLS. IN S. S. LIB.—250. Sal. of Organist, $5 per month; Sexton, $30. Indebtedness, $84. Val. of Church Prop., $484.

From Report of Rev. B. F. Brown in Dec., 1870: Buried, 6. 8 Services, with Sermon and Lecture each week, and $400 for Parochial uses.

OFFERINGS.

Sunday Schools	$ 23 00	Diocesan Missions	$ 11 58
Current expenses	100 00	Parochial uses, (as above)	40 00
Total,			$584 58

REMARKS.

The above Report contains a record of services and finances since the last Convention. I took charge of this Mission Station on January 7th, 1871.

I regard this as one of the most important Mission Stations in the whole Diocese. Here is a town of twenty thousand inhabitants and representing large manufacturing interests, without the settled privileges of the Gospel, as we hold them. Everything looks favorable towards procuring a lot and erecting a Church building this fall.

Reports of Clergymen and Schools.

Report of Rev. Wm. Hilton, *Kittanning.*

June 14th, 1871.

From the 1st June, 1870, (the date of my last report), up to the middle of September (when I resigned my charge of St. Paul's, Kittanning), I have performed the following duties, viz:

The regular service in the Church twice on each Sunday, preaching each time; one Service and Lecture on each Wednesday evening.

Baptisms—Inf., 5; adult, 1. Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 3; Buried, 4. Communicants added, 2.

The following Services were held at various places:

At Red Bank, Madison Township, Armstrong Co., 12 services and sermons. Communion, 3 times. Communicants, 15. Baptized, 7 inf. Marriage, 1.

At Rouseville, 4 services. Sermon each time. Administered the Lord's Supper once.

At Oil City, 6 services, preached each time, and celebrated Holy Com. once.

At McKeesport, performed divine service swice and delivered twe sermons.

At Mercer, held services 6 times, sermon each time, and administered Holy Com. once.

At Freeport, held service and preached three times, and celebrated the Lord's Supper once.

At Blairsville, held service and preached three times, and administered the Holy Com. twice.

At Franklin, held service and preached four times, and celebrated the Lord's Supper once.

At Corry, performed divine service twice, and delivered two discourses.

Occasionally assisted the Rector of St. Paul's, Kittanning, in reading the Service.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Report of Rev. T. L. Bellam, *Pittsburgh.*

June 14th, 1871.

During the past year I have officiated each Sunday. To the 1st of February I had charge of St. Luke's Mission, Pittsburgh. Since that time I have supplied vacant Parishes or assisted some of my brethren of the Clergy. During the past three months the mission-work at Hazelwood has occupied a portion of my time.

Report of Rev. J. P. Taylor.

June 14th, 1871.

I would respectfully report, that on the first of July, 1870, my official connection with Kenwood School was terminated, and that in September last I ceased officiating at Christ Church, New Brighton. In October, at a meeting of "sundry" devout Laymen, "citizens of Beaver Falls," Pa., I assisted at the organization of the Parish of St. Mary's Church, according to directions adopted by the Convention of 1870. My other official acts should appear in the Report of Christ Church, New Brighton.

I may add, that during my residence at Montreal I have assisted at several services of the English Church, and quite recently have been ministering to the Parish of St. Paul's, Brunswick, Maine.

Report of the Bishop Bowman Institute.

Session 1870–71.

The Rector, in making this Report, desires to acknowledge the blessing of Divine Providence upon his work, under which the Institute has nearly completed another successful year. It is very gratifying to him to state, as the fact gives evidence of the stability and growth of the School, that the average attendance of pupils has been larger this Session than ever before. We have on our roll eighty-eight pupils, while the largest number in attendance at any one time has been eighty.

The work of the School has gone steadily on, without interruptions or special hindrances from any cause, and is now about to close for the summer with fair prospects for the future.

Three young ladies have finished our Course creditably, and will be graduated at the Annual Commencement on the 28th of June.

The Institute has done what it could in the way of free tuition, three pupils having attended its classes during the Session without charge. The Rector earnestly wishes that it was in his power to extend the same privilege to a larger number of worthy recipients; but this it is impossible for him to do, so long as the School is entirely without endowment, and even without a building of its own. Wealthy Churchmen might do a noble charity by endowing Scholarships in the Institute, the beneficiaries of which they might nominate themselves, or else give that right to their Rectors, who would always be able to find worthy girls to whom it would be a life-long blessing to themselves and to the Church to have such an opportunity of receiving a liberal education.

The Rector cannot refrain from expressing the hope, that the day is not far distant when the need and value of such work, as the Institute is now doing, will be so felt and recognized, that liberal men in the Church will provide for the School not only the endowment of a number of Scholarship, but also a permanent and appropriate home.

ROBT. J. COSTER,
Rector.

PITTSBURGH, June 14th, 1871.

Summary of the Parochial Reports.

For Minor Items, see the Reports in Full, pp. 83-106.

PLACE.	PARISH.	Communicants.	Baptized.	Confirmed	Married.	Buried.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		Parochial.	OFFERINGS.		Total.*
							Teachers.	Scholars.		Diocesan.	General.	
Pittsburgh,	Trinity, ...	294	46	20	12	13	35	293	$83,333	$ 3,639	$1,159	$ 88,132
"	St. Paul's, ...	62	23	10	4	6	7	37	1,660	252		1,912
"	St. Andrew's,.....	143	15	10	2	7	10	70	2,000	2,083	2,837	6,920
"	St. James's, ...	110	26	7	8	17	15	150	3,300	84		3,384
"	St. Peter's,.....	170	35	9	12	3	12	105	5,816	1,696	341	7,853
"	Calvary,.....	125	28	9	1	13	15	103	19,727	363	714	20,804
"	St. John's,.....	97	23	15	6	6	12	150	6,054	303	134	6,491
Mt. Washington,	Grace, ...	29	14	...	...	1	8	63	765	35	20	820
Chartiers,	St. Luke's,.....	29	4	...	...	...	...					
Birmingham,	St. Mark's,.....	46	30	9	4	9	11	50	1,861	150		2,011
Sewickley,	St. Stephen's,.....	54	6	...	2	1	7	40	1,474	117	21	1,612
Allegheny,	Christ, ...	80	40	27	8	21	21	200	161	237	72	471
"	Emmanuel, ...	50	12	...	...	1	6	50	961	38		999
Kittanning,	St. Paul's, ...	122	12	24	3	9	14	115	2,657	361	36	3,054
Freeport,	Trinity, ...	41	2	4	1	1	6	29	375	36	20	433
Wayne,	St. Michael's,.....	75	8	...	2	2	...		257	42		300
Brady's Bend,	St. Stephen's,.....	56	9	11	2	10	9	140	1,091	50	21	1,162
Ohio Township,	St. Paul's,.....	48	6	..	4	1	...		150	40		190
New Brighton,	Christ, ...	30	4	...	1	1	...			24		24
Rochester,	Trinity,*.....	20	7	...	...	...	3	25				
Butler,	St. Peter's,.....	71	6	6	1	1	6	60	1,429	207	119	1,755
Emporium,	Emmanuel,.....	21	29	6	1	2	6	32	586	71	5	662
Clearfield,	St. Andrew's,.....	45	10	8	1	...	13	55	775	10	...	785
Meadville,	Christ, ...	165	9	...	6	16	13	57	500	403	60	963
Titusville,	St. James's,.....	101	17	9	18	16	30	249	7,149	622	94	7,866

Conneautville,	Trinity,.....	28	10	7	1	2	10	34	3,862	48	3	3,903
Townville,	Calvary, ...	11	4	...	...	...	6	35	388	25	9	422
Erie,	St. Paul's, ...	304	64	29	22	22	49	435	11,818	1,036	902	13,757
"	St. John's,.....	90	13	8	5	8	23	162	1,928	71	38	2,038
Waterford,	St. Peter's,.....	37	2	1	1	2	5	24	47	55	...	102
Corry,	Emmanuel, ...	71	15	10	11	7	23	127			...	
Ridgway,	Grace, ...	22	...	4	...	...	8	50	2,000		...	
Brownsville,	Christ, ...	76	4	3	4	6	10	90	1,101	334	115	1,550
Menallen,	Grace, ...	15	3	1	...	...	8	35	150	37	5	192
New Haven,	Trinity,.	35	7	3	1	...	5	45	216	38	40	294
Uniontown,	St. Peter's,.....	68	8	7	6	...	13	85	2,563	258	115	2,937
Blairsville,	St. Peter's,.....	25	3	1	...	1	8	35	1,188	25	6	1,220
Indiana,	Christ, ...	16	2	2	...	...	4	15	48	11	...	59
Sugar Hill,	Intercessor,.....	23	3	5	...	2	6	56		10	...	10
New Castle,	Trinity,.....	48	6	3	...	4	6	45	359	22	5	422
Sharon,	St. John's,.....	25	...	...	...	...	5	25			...	
Franklin,	St. John's,.....	81	50	12	7	10	9	92	4,290	250	46	4,586
Rouseville,	St. John's,.....	25	1	2	...	2	7	42	11,525	302	28	11,855
Oil City,	Christ, ...	30	7	...	2	3	12	63	6,000			
Warren,	Trinity, ...	44	5	12	1	2	9	76	2,126	66	43	2,236
Tidioute,	Christ, ...	18	2	10	...	...	...	...	275			275
Washington,	Trinity,..	68	35	25	2	6	13	90	1,829	126	118	2,074
Monongahela,	St. Paul's, ...	17	7	3	9	3	4	19	1,139	26		1,165
Mission Stations, &c., not in Union with the Convention.												
Pitts. Convocation,	Rep. 4 Stations,	143	81	16	5	13	33	291	2,009	25	4	2,038
Erie "	" 6 "	99	23	22	...	...	15	221	1,230	80	...	1,310
Kittanning "	" 4 "	70	3		...	...	...	...	54	13	6	73
Brownsville "	" 2 "	20	26	4	1	7	12	125	523	11		534
Total,		3,593	805	374	176	257	549	4,328	$198,749	$ 13,732	$7,136	$ 211,655

* The apparent incorrectness of some of the Totals is due to the omission of the cents under the different headings.

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Pittsburgh,	Trinity, ...	294	46	20	12	13	35	293	$83,333	$ 3,639	$1,159	$ 88,132
"	St. Paul's, ...	62	23	10	4	6	7	37	1,660	252		1,912
"	St. Andrew's,.....	143	15	10	2	7	10	70	2,000	2,083	2,837	6,920
"	St. James's, ...	110	26	7	8	17	15	150	3,300	84		3,384
"	St. Peter's,.....	170	35	9	12	3	12	105	5,816	1,696	341	7,853
"	Calvary,.....	125	28	9	1	13	15	103	19,727	363	714	20,804
"	St. John's,.....	97	23	15	6	6	12	150	6,054	303	134	6,491
Mt. Washington,	Grace, ...	29	14	...	...	1	8	63	765	35	20	820
Chartiers,	St. Luke's,.....	29	4	...	...	...	...					
Birmingham,	St. Mark's,.....	46	30	9	4	9	11	50	1,861	150		2,011
Sewickley,	St. Stephen's,.....	54	6	...	2	1	7	40	1,474	117	21	1,612
Allegheny,	Christ, ...	80	40	27	8	21	21	200	161	237	72	471
"	Emmanuel, ...	50	12	...	...	1	6	50	961	38		999
Kittanning,	St. Paul's, ...	122	12	24	3	9	14	115	2,657	361	36	3,054
Freeport,	Trinity, ...	41	2	4	1	1	6	29	375	36	20	433
Wayne,	St. Michael's,.....	75	8	...	2	2	...		257	42		300
Brady's Bend,	St. Stephen's,.....	56	9	11	2	10	9	140	1,091	50	21	1,162
Ohio Township,	St. Paul's,.....	48	6	..	4	1	...		150	40		190
New Brighton,	Christ, ...	30	4	...	1	1	...			24		24
Rochester,	Trinity,*.....	20	7	...	...	...	3	25				
Butler,	St. Peter's,.....	71	6	6	1	1	6	60	1,429	207	119	1,755
Emporium,	Emmanuel,.....	21	29	6	1	2	6	32	586	71	5	662
Clearfield,	St. Andrew's,.....	45	10	8	1	...	13	55	775	10	...	785
Meadville,	Christ, ...	165	9	...	6	16	13	57	500	403	60	963
Titusville,	St. James's,.....	101	17	9	18	16	30	249	7,149	622	94	7,866

Connoautville,	Trinity,	28	10	7	1	2	10	34	3,862	48	3	3,903
Townville,	Calvary,	11	4	...	...	...	6	35	388	25	9	422
Erie,	St. Paul's,	304	64	29	22	22	49	435	11,818	1,036	902	13,757
"	St. John's,	90	13	8	5	8	28	162	1,928	71	38	2,038
Waterford,	St. Peter's,	87	2	1	1	2	5	24	47	55	...	102
Corry,	Emmanuel,	71	15	10	11	7	23	127			...	
Ridgway,	Grace,	22	...	4	...	...	8	50	2,000		...	
Brownsville,	Christ,	76	4	3	4	6	10	90	1,101	334	115	1,550
Menallen,	Grace,	15	3	1	...	...	8	35	150	37	5	192
New Haven,	Trinity,	35	7	3	1	...	5	45	216	38	40	294
Uniontown,	St. Peter's,	68	8	7	6	...	13	85	2,563	258	115	2,937
Blairsville,	St. Peter's,	25	3	1	...	1	8	35	1,188	25	6	1,220
Indiana,	Christ,	16	2	2	...	...	4	15	48	11	...	59
Sugar Hill,	Intercessor,	23	3	5	...	2	6	56		10	...	10
New Castle,	Trinity,	48	6	3	...	4	6	45	359	22	5	422
Sharon,	St. John's,	25	...	...	...	...	5	25			...	
Franklin,	St. John's,	81	50	12	7	10	9	92	4,290	250	46	4,586
Rouseville,	St. John's,	25	1	2	...	2	7	42	11,525	302	28	11,855
Oil City,	Christ,	30	7	...	2	3	12	63	6,000			
Warren,	Trinity,	44	5	12	1	2	9	76	2,126	66	43	2,236
Tidioute,	Christ,	18	2	10	...	...	...	...	275			275
Washington,	Trinity,	68	35	25	2	6	13	90	1,829	126	118	2,074
Monongahela,	St. Paul's,	17	7	3	9	3	4	19	1,139	26		1,165
Mission Stations, &c., not in Union with the Convention.												
Pitts. Convocation,	Rep. 4 Stations,	143	81	16	5	13	33	291	2,009	25	4	2,038
Erie "	" 6 "	99	23	22	...	...	15	221	1,230	80	...	1,310
Kittanning "	" 4 "	70	3		...	...	...	...	54	13	6	73
Brownsville "	" 2 "	20	26	4	1	7	12	125	523	11		534
Total,		3,593	805	374	176	257	549	4,328	$198,749	$ 13,732	$7,136	$ 211,655

* The apparent incorrectness of some of the Totals is due to the omission of the cents under the different headings.

Dr. **GEORGE T. VAN DOREN, Treasurer, In account with Convention, Diocese of Pittsburgh.** **Cr.**

1870.					
June	1,	To balance		$90	14
"	7,	" St.Stephen's Chur.	Brady's Bend	4	16
"	14,	" St. James's "	Pittsburgh	16	67
"	14,	" St. Michael's "	Wayne Township	2	00
"	14,	" Trinity "	Connellsville	2	50
"	14,	" St. Paul's "	Kittanning	17	50
"	14,	" Christ's "	Oil City	3	34
"	14,	" St. John's "	Rouseville	3	34
"	14,	" St John's "	Erie	3	50
"	14,	" Trinity "	Freeport	2	00
"	14,	" St. Peter's "	Blairsville	1	00
"	23,	" St. Peter's "	Uniontown	12	50
Aug.	26,	" St. Paul's "	Pittsburgh	6	00
"	30,	" St. Peter's "	Butler	12	50
Sept.	15,	Church of Intercessor,	Sugar Hill		50
"	28,	" Trinity Church,	Pittsburgh	75	00
Oct.	13,	" St. Peter's "	Waterford	2	00
"	24,	" St. Andrew's"	Pittsburgh	40	00
Nov.	6,	" Trinity, "	Washington	18	00
"	15,	" St. Stephen's"	Sewickley	15	00
Dec.	16,	" Christ "	Greensburg	1	50
1871.					
Mar.	9,	" Christ "	Oil City	2	50
Apr.	12,	" Trinity "	Connecautville	2	50
"	12,	" Grace "	Mt. Washington	3	50
"	12,	" Emmanuel "	Emporium	2	50
May	13,	" Emmanuel "	Allegheny City	5	00
"	18,	" St. Paul's "	Ohio Township	2	00
"	18,	" Georgetown"	Georgetown		25
"	24,	" Trinity Mem.,	Warren	2	50
June	1,	" St. Paul's "	Erie	50	00
"	1,	" St. John's "	Pittsburgh	20	00
"	1,	" Christ, "	Allegheny City	25	00

1870.					
June	14,	By mileage paid Rev. D. C. James			$4 00
"	14,	" printing 140 Reports Com. on Can's.	$16 65		
"	14,	" " 200 " Financial Com.	8 15		
"	14,	" " 300 Election Tickets	2 75	—27	55
"	21,	" mileage paid Rev. R. S. Smith,		2	50
July	14,	" amount paid Sexton St. Peter's Ch.		15	00
Oct.	8,	" mileage paid Rev. J. B. Linskea		4	00
Nov.	9,	" stationery		10	28
"	14,	" mileage paid Rev. Wm. Hilton		3	00
Dec.	20,	" Expenses Commission, Canon VIII.		10	00
1871.					
Apr.	25,	" printing 300 Parochial Reports		15	00
"	25,	" mileage paid Rev. J. F. Spaulding		5	00
"	25,	" " " " R. C. Caswall		10	50
June	1,	" printing 250 Circulars Board of Mis,	3 50		
"	1,	" " 150 Reps. Com. on Char.,&c.,	13 50		
"	1,	" " 60 Circulars	1 65		
"	1,	" " 100 Certificates of Election,	3 50		
"	1,	" " 250 Letters Sugar Hill Mis.	6 50		
"	1,	" " 500 Bishop's Address	60 90		
"	1,	" " 100 Table of Assessment	1 00		
"	1,	" " 700 Journal 5th An. Conv.	307 35		
"	1,	" " 50 Circulars Ass Schedule,	1 65		
"	1,	" Postage on Circulars	7 64		
"	1,	" " 100 Circulars Dioces. Miss.	3 00		
"	1,	" bindiug 2 Vols. Journal of Pittsb'g,	2 27	—412	46
"	1,	" printing 75 Parochial Reports		10	35

" 1, " St. John's "	Franklin	17 50	
" 1, " St. Mark's "	Birmingham	10 00	
Balance due Treasurer		57 24	
		$529 64	

	$529 64
June 1, By balance	$57 24

The undersigned Committee, appointed to audit the foregoing account, have carefully examined the same and find the balance due to the Treasurer to be fifty-seven dollars and twenty-four cents ($57.24), as therein stated.

PITTSBURGH, June 10, 1871.

JOSIAH KING, WM. H. BYRAM, } *Com.*

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

Dr.

1871.			
June 12, To St. Peter's Church,	Pittsburgh	$ 40 00	
" 12, " Calvary "	"	30 00	
" 13, " Christ "	New Brighton	4 00	
" 13, " St. James's Mem.	Titusville	17 50	
" 14, " St. John's "	Rouseville	2 50	
" 14, " Christ "	Meadville	17 50	
" 14, " St Michael's "	Wayne Township	2 66	
" 14, " Grace "	Menallen	2 00	
" 14, " Christ "	Brownsville	38 84	
" 14, " Trinity "	New Haven	3 50	
" 14, " St. Andrew's "	Clearfield	1 00	
" 14, " St. Paul's "	Monongahela City	2 00	
		$161 00	
1871.			
June 15, To balance,		68 71	

Cr.

1871.		
June 1, By balance		$57 24
" 14, " mileage, Rev. Geo. Hall		7 00
" 14, " " " N. S. Getz		5 15
" 15, " " " J. P. Protheroe		5 00
" 15, " " " H. Purdon		7 50
" 15, " " " C. C. Parker		5 40
" 15, " " " M. Byllesby		7 59
" 15, " " " H. Mackay		2 50
Balance		68 71
		$161 00

MALCOLM HAY, *Treasurer, In account with the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

1870.		*Dr.*		
June 1	To Balance from last account,			$44,757 05
	To Cash on account of subscriptions, as follows:			
	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh—			
Sept. [1	John Birmingham's fifth instalment,	$ 100 00		
	C. Zug's fifth instalment,	100 00		
Nov. 1	John H. Bailey's fifth instalment,	20 00		
1871.				
Feb. 9	C. C. Mellor's fifth instalment,	100 00	— 320 00	
	To discount on Investments,		279 00	
	To Bills Receivable:			
Sept. 1	St. John's Church, Franklin, C. W. Smith's Notes of this date	100 00		
	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, Robert Robb's note, dated May 4th 1871, at 12 months	500 00	— 600 00	
				$45,956 05

	Cr.	
By Balance, as follows:		
Episcopal Residence,	$ 10,473 00	
First Mortgage R. R. Bonds,	9,500 00	
Trinity Church Bonds	1,620 00	
Ground Rents,	2,000 00	
Bills Receivable, being notes given in settlement of subscriptions,	2,071 19	
First Mortgages on Real Estate	20,200 00	
Cash in Bank of Pittsburgh,	91 86	
		$45,956 05

MALCOLM HAY,
Treasurer.

Pittsburgh, June 1, 1871.

The undersigned, a Committee appointed to audit the account of Malcolm Hay, Esq., Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, have this day performed that service, and find the foregoing statement of his account to be correct. The amount of receipts being $45,956.05, and the securities held by the Treasurer and exhibited to us, including a cash deposit in the Bank of Pittsburgh, of $91.86, being also $45,956.05.

JOSIAH KING,
WM. H. BYRAM,
Committee.

Pittsburgh, June 10, 1871.

MALCOLM HAY, *Treasurer, In account with the Income of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

1870.		*Dr.*			
		To Cash, on account of assessments for 1867—			
June	14	Christ Church, Brownsville,			$ 50 00
		On account of assessments for 1869–70:			
June	2	St. Peter's Church, Butler, in full,		$ 67 20	
"	3	St. James's " Pittsburgh, in full,		88 34	
"	7	St. John's " Erie, in full,		21 67	
"	7	Grace " Menallen,		5 00	
"	14	Christ " Greensburg, in full,		12 50	
"	14	Christ " Brownsville, in full		104 16	
"	14	St. Paul's " Monongahela,		10 00	
"	14	St. Michael's " Wayne Township,		10 00	
"	15	Christ " Oil City, in full,		8 66	
"	15	Emmanuel " Corry,		21 00	
"	15	Christ " Meadville, in full,		166 66	
1871.					
April	11	St. Michael's " Wayne Township,		10 00	
					520 19
1870.		On account of assessments for 1870–71:			
June	16	Trinity Church, Freeport, in full,		$ 10 00	
July	12	St. Peter's " Blairsville, in full,		5 00	
Aug.	9	St. Paul's " Erie,		62 00	
"	23	St. Paul's " Pittsburgh, in full,		30 00	
Sept.	15	Intercessor " Jefferson County, in full,		2 50	
"	28	St. Paul's " Erie,		62 50	
Oct.	6	Emmanuel " Emporium, in full,		12 50	
"	7	Calvary " Pittsburgh,		45 00	
"	14	St. Peter's " Waterford, in full,		10 00	
"	22	St. Paul's " Kittanning,		18 50	
"	24	St. Andrew's " Pittsburgh, in full,		200 00	
Nov.	5	Trinity " Washington, in full,		15 00	
"	9	St. Peter's " Butler,		25 00	
"	12	Grace " Mt. Washington,		9 50	
"	28	St. Stephen's " Sewickley, in full,		75 00	
Dec.	28	St. Paul's " Kittanning,		14 00	
"	14	Christ " Greensburg, in full,		7 50	
1871.					
Jan.	5	Trinity " Pittsburgh,		224 50	
"	16	Trinity " Connesutville,		2 70	
"	25	St. John's " Erie, in full,		17 50	
Feb.	2	Christ " Oil City, in full,		12 50	
"	8	Trinity " Connesutville,		7 80	
Mar.	14	Christ " Allegheny,		62 50	
"	15	St. Peter's " Butler,		17 28	
"	22	St. John's " Franklin, in full,		87 50	
"	23	St. Paul's " Kittanning, in full,		60 00	
"	29	St. Paul's " Erie, in full,		135 00	
April	3	St. John's " Pittsburgh, in full,		100 00	
"	10	Grace " Mt. Washington, in full,		8 00	
"	11	Calvary " Pittsburgh,		72 00	
"	11	Trinity " Connesutville, in full,		2 50	
"	11	St. James's Mem'l Church, Titusville, in full,		87 50	
"	18	St. Peter's Church, Butler, in full,		20 22	
"	21	Christ " Meadville, in full,		87 50	
		Amount carried forward,			$ 1,594 00

		Amount brought forward,				$ 1,594 00
April	22	Calvary Church,	Pittsburgh, in full,	$ 18 00		
"	25	St. John's "	Rouseville, in full,	12 50		
"	25	Christ "	New Brighton, in full,	20 00		
May	12	Emmanuel "	Allegheny, in full,	25 00		
"	18	St. Paul's "	Ohio Township, in full,	10 00		
"	18	Georgetown "	Georgetown, in full,	1 25		
"	22	Trinity "	Warren, in full,	12 50		
"	27	Trinity "	Pittsburgh, in full,	150 50		
"	31	Christ "	Allegheny, in full,	62 50		
"	31	Christ "	Brownsville, in full,	87 50		
						1,993 75
1870.		On account of assessments for 1871-72:				
Dec.	14	Christ Church, Greensburg,				6 00
Oct.	14	Proceeds of Treasurer's note, discounted to meet payment due the Bishop,				484 11
June	28	Sundry Convention Assessments received for Geo. T. Van Doren, Treasurer,				51 85
1871.						
Feb.	16	Proceeds of Treasurer's note, discounted to meet payment due the Bishop,				587 40
May	31	Cash from Dr. Owens, Reimersburg, offering towards Bishop's salary,				5 00
		Interest on Investments received,				2,397 72
1870.		On account of interest on subscriptions:				
Sept.	1	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh—				
		John Birmingham's, in full,		$ 6 00		
		C. Zug's, in full,		6 00		
		Mrs. Splane's, in full,		15 00		
		John H. Bailey's, in full,		1 20		
						28 20
						$6,124 22
		Cr.				
June	28	By Cash paid Geo. T. Van Doren, Treasurer of Convention, received for him,			$	51 85
July	1	" paid the Bishop, in full to date,				1,125 00
Aug.	6	" paid Treasurer's note, discounted for this acc't,				500 00
Oct.	1	" paid the Bishop, in full to date				1,125 00
"	26	" paid Safe Deposit Company, rent of Safe,				80 00
1871.						
Jan.	1	" paid the Bishop, in full to date,				1,125 00
Feb.	16	" paid Treasurer's note, discounted for this acc't,				500 00
April	1	" paid the Bishop, in full to date,				1,125 00
		By Balance, as follows:				
		Bills receivable, being interest part of notes of subscribers to the Fund,		$ 94 80		
		Cash, in Bank of Pittsburgh,		447 57		
						542 87
						$6,124 22

MALCOLM HAY,
Treasurer.

Pittsburgh, June 1, 1871.

The undersigned have this day audited the account of Malcolm Hay, Esq., Treasurer of the Income of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, of which the foregoing is a transcript, and find, as stated, the aggregate receipts to have been $6,124.22, and the balance in the Treasury, on the 1st inst., to be $542.37, including Bills receivable, $94.80.

JOSIAH KING,
WM. H. BYRAM,
Committee.

Pittsburgh, June 10, 1871.

GEORGE R. WHITE, *Treasurer, In account with*
Board of Missions of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Dr.

1870.	June	To amount received from— Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,	$ 5 00		
	July	" " "	341 62		
	Oct. 24	" " "	357 50		
1871.	Jan. 28	" " "	437 00		
	Apr. 20	" " "	335 00—	$1,476 12	
1870.	Nov. 17	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh,	81 93		
1871.	Feb. 10	" " "	86 12		
	May 11	" " "	28 66—	96 71	
1870.	Nov. 30	St. James's Church, Pittsburgh,	6 45		
1871.	Mar. 30	" " "	6 25—	12 70	
1871.	Jan. 7	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh,	7 00		
	Jan. 30	" " "	25 00—	32 00	
1870.	June 15	St. John's Church, Pittsburgh,	17 50		
	Oct. 28	" " "	28 27		
1871.	Feb. 2	" " "	32 00		
	May 31	" " "	11 63—	89 40	
1870.	July 26	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh,	18 74		
	Aug. 9	" " "	45 68		
	Nov. 14	" " "	41 70		
1871.	Jan. 30	" " "	54 22		
	Apr. 28	" " "	46 34—	201 68	
	Feb. 7	All Saints's Church, Pittsburgh,	2 25		
	Feb. 20	" " "	1 00—	3 25	
1870.	Oct. 18	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh,	5 00		
1871.	May 22	" " "	13 60—	18 60	
1870.	Dec. 8	Christ Church, Allegheny,		10 21	
	Nov. 16	Emmanuel " "		10 00	
	Sept. 20	St. Mark's Church, Birmingham,	5 00		
	Oct. 28	" " "	13 00		
1871.	May 16	" " "	5 00—	23 00	
1870.	Oct. 1	Grace Church, Mt. Washington,	7 32		
1871.	Mar. 20	" " "	2 35—	9 67	
1870.	Nov. 28	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley,	17 35		
1871.	Apr. 26	" " "	10 16—	27 51	
1870.	July 21	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning,	17 00		
	Oct. 22	" " "	35 50		
1871.	Feb. 11	" " "	22 00		
	Apr. 20	" " "	22 40—	96 90	
1870.	Nov. 8	Trinity Church, Freeport	12 00		
1871.	May 4	" " "	5 00	17 00	
1870.	Dec. 20	St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township,	10 00		
1871.	Feb. 14	" " "	5 50—	15 50	
1870.	Dec. 17	St. Stephen's Church, Brady's Bend,		25 00	
	Oct. 20	St. Paul's and Georgetown Churches,	12 00		
1871.	May 18	" " "	15 00—	27 00	
1870.	Dec. 12	Christ Church, New Brighton,		5 55	
	Nov. 15	St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield,	5 00		
1871.	Apr. 16	" " "	5 00—	10 00	
1870.	July 6	St. Peter's Church, Butler,	16 00		
	Sept. 27	" " "	49 00		
1871.	Feb. 7	" " "	21 00		
	May 9	" " "	16 03—	102 03	
		Amount carried forward,		$ 2,309 83	

	Amount brought forward,				$ 2,309 83
1870.	July 8	St. James's Church, Titusville,	$ 20 90		
	Dec. 15	" " "	49 23		
1871.	May 11	" " "	45 21		
		" " "	29 80—		144 64
1870.	Aug. 4	Christ Church, Meadville,	19 06		
	Nov. 1	" " "	23 55		
	Dec. 17	" " "	32 35		
1871.	Feb. 1	" " "	17 05—		92 01
	Feb. 2	Calvary Church, Townville,	18 50		
		" " "	2 00		
		" " "	3 25		
	May 27	" " "	3 00—		21 75
1870.	July 18	Trinity Church, Conneautville,	3 15		
	Oct. 13	" " "	3 60		
1871.	Feb. 1	" " "	6 64		
	May 2	" " "	6 48—		19 82
1870.	July 27	Emmanuel Church, Emporium,	20 30		
	Oct. 20	" " "	4 15		
1871.	June 20	" " "	5 25		
	May 31	" " "	8 00—		37 70
1870.	July 19	St. Paul's Church, Erie,	40 00		
	Oct. 25	" " "	90 00		
1871.	June 19	" " "	55 00		
	May 8	" " "	76 75		
	May 29	" " "	28 25—		285 00
	Jan. 25	St. John's Church, Erie,	12 87		
	Apr. 27	" " "	10 00—		22 87
	Feb. 18	Cross and Crown Church, Erie,			37 86
1870.	Oct. 13	St. Peter's Church, Waterford,	6 60		
	Nov. 11	" " "	19 48		
1871.	Feb. 1	" " "	6 31—		32 39
1870.	Nov. 3	Emmanuel Church, Corry			12 60
	Oct. 24	Trinity Church, Connellsville,	5 00		
1871.	Feb. 7	" " "	14 00		
	May 2	" " "	7 00—		26 00
1870.	Aug. 15	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown,	12 00		
	Sept. 10	" " "	8 00		
	Nov. 1	" " "	22 40		
	25	" " "	15 00		
1871.	Feb. 17	" " "	25 00		
	May 8	" " "	30 00—		112 40
1870.	Aug. 15	Grace Church, Menallen,	5 00		
	Nov. 1	" " "	7 60		
1871.	Feb. 17	" " "	5 00		
	June 1	" " "	4 00—		21 60
	Feb. 2	Christ Church, Brownsville,	32 00		
	May 31	" " "	28 00—		60 00
1870.	July 14	St. Peter's Church, Blairsville,	5 00		
	Oct. 19	" " "	3 25		
	Dec. 28	" " "	6 37		
1871.	June 25	" " "	3 00—		17 62
7870.	July 6	Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill,	2 00		
	Aug. 20	" " "	3 75		
	Oct. 21	" " "	3 35		
1871.	Jan. 5	" " "	2 50		
	Feb. 15	" " "	8 76		
	June 5	" " "	1 75—		22 11
	Amount carried forward,				$ 3,276 20

		Amount brought forward,			$5,276 20
	Jan. 26	Trinity Church, New Castle,	4 00		
	May 4	" " "	8 00—	12 00	
		Grace Church, Girard,		39 67	
1870.	Sept. 17	Christ Church, Oil City,	10 00		
	Dec. 7	" " "	6 00		
1871.	Feb. 2	" " "	23 00		
	Apr. 20	" " "	5 00—	44 00	
1870.	Sept. 17	St. John's Church, Rouseville,	5 00		
	Nov. 18	" " "	6 50		
1871.	Feb. 2	" " "	20 00		
	May 27	" " "	6 85—	37 85	
1870.	July 29	St. John's Church, Franklin,	15 00		
	Oct. 19	" " "	22 31		
1871.	Jan. 28	" " "	15 00		
	Apr. 26	" " "	30 00—	82 31	
1870.	July 29	Trinity Church, Warren,	9 50		
	Oct. 26	" " "	11 90		
1871.	Feb. 1	" " "	10 91		
	May 10	" " "	10 05—	42 36	
1870.	Aug. 20	Trinity Church, Washington,	16 05		
	Nov. 9	" " "	17 34		
1871.	Feb.	" " "	21 07		
	May 29	" " "	20 00—	74 46	
1870.	Apr. 27	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City,		9 00	
		Mission at Centreville,		5 00	
1871.	Feb. 15	" " Smethport,	6 00		
	May 31	" " "	16 10—	22 10	
	Jan. 31	Christ Church, Johnstown,	6 23		
	May 1	" " "	5 37—	11 60	
	31	St. Mary's Church, Beaver,		3 15	
		Mission at Meyer's Mills,		6 50	
1870.	Aug. 4	Proceeds of Note discounted,		683 20	
	Nov. 7	Mrs. Wood, Philadelphia,		100 00	
1870.	Jan. 7	S. School, St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh,		18 60	
	Dec. 8	Proceeds of note discounted		346 07	
1871.	Feb. 18	" "		585 60	
	Apr. 13	J. D. Lawson, and Dr. J. P. Normine,		2 00	
		R. D. Lawson, " "		2 00	
		J. P. Normine, M. D.,		4 00	
		" Children's Miss'y Box,		3 00	
	May	Mrs. Wood, Philadelphia,		100 00	
		Bp. Kerfoot's Class, St. Peter's Ch. Pgh.		11 00	
		Leslie Owens, per Dr. Normine,		2 00	
		Cash received,		3 45	
		Balance due Treasurer,		52 89	
				$5,580 6	

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1870.	June	15	By Balance,			$	174 48
		24	Paid Bakewell & Marthens,				2 50
		17	" Rev. R. S. Smith, travelling expen.				16 50
	July	26	" Rev. R. C. Caswall, "				7 00
	Aug.	8	" Postage and receipt stamps,				1 00
			Error in crediting J. M. Cooper's sub.				10 00
	Oct.	21	Counterfeit currency,				25
		22	Postage,				1 00
		25	Paid Check Book,				1 25
	Nov.	28	" Rev. R. C. Caswall, travelling ex.				2 50
			" Note,				700 00
1871.	Feb.	1	" Postage Stamps,				1 00
		2	" Rev. M. Byllesby, travelling expen.				5 00
		15	" " Henry S. Getz, "				9 95
		17	" " R. S Smith, "				8 00
	May	27	" " M. Byllesby, "				8 00
			" Note,				350 00
			" "				600 00
			" Expenses of Smethport Mission				13 43
			" Printing and mailing circulars,				8 00
	June	1	" Rev. R. Smith, travelling expenses,				17 00
1870.	July	28	" " B. B. Killikelly, D. D,. Miss.	50 00			
	Aug.	8	" " " "	50 00			
	Nov.	12	" " " "	33 33			
	Feb.	1	" " " "	66 67—			200 00
	Aug.	8	" " J. H. McCandless, Missionary	75 00			
	Nov.	12	" " " " ...	50 00			
1871.	Feb.	1	" " " " ...	100 00			
	June	1	" " " " ...	37 50—			262 50
1870.	Aug.	8	" " W. Adderly, Missienary	100 00			
	Nov.	12	" " " "	66 67			
1871.	Feb.	1	" " " "	133 33			
	June	1	" " " "	50 00—			350 00
1870.	Aug.	8	" " B. F. Brown, Missionary	150 00			
	Nov.	12	" " " "	100 00			
	Dec.	10	" " " "	50 00—			300 00
1870.	Aug.	8	" " R. C. Caswall, Missionary	75 00			
	Nov.	12	" " " "	50 00			
1871.	Feb.	1	" " " "	100 00—			225 00
1870.	Aug.	8	" " Geo. Hall Missionary	50 00			
	Nov.	12	" " " "	33 34			
1871.	Feb.	1	" " " "	66 66			
	June	1	" " " "	25 00—			175 00
1870.	Aug.	8	" " S. B. Moore, Missionary	75 00			
	Nov.	12	" " " "	50 00			
1871.	Feb.	1	" " " "	25 00—			150 00
1870.	Aug.	8	" " J. A. Dooris, Missionary				75 00
	Aug.	8	" " S. S. Cheevers, Missionary	75 00			
	Nov.	12	" " " "	50 00			
1871.	Feb.	1	" " " "	100 00			
	June	1	" " " "	37 50—			262 50
1870.	Aug.	8	" " D. C. James, Missionary	75 00			
	Nov.	12	" " " "	50 00			
1871.	Feb.	1	" " " "	100 00			
	June	1	" " " "	37 50—			262 50
			Amount carried forward,			$	4,199 36

	Amount brought forward, ...						$	4,199 36
1870.	Aug. 3	paid	Rev. H. Mackay, Missionary.....			$ 75 00		
	Nov. 12	"	"	"		50 00		
	Dec. 27	"	"	"		25 00		
1871.	Feb. 1	"	"	"		75 00		
	June 1	"	"	"		87 50—		262 50
1870.	Aug. 3	"	J. B. Linskea Missionary.....			75 00		
	Nov. 12	"	"	"		50 00		
1871.	Feb. 1	"	"	"		100 00		
	June 1	"	"	"		87 50—		262 50
1870.	Aug. 3	"	R. S. Smith, Missionary.....			50 00		
	Nov. 12	"	"	"		33 34		
1871.	Feb. 1	"	"	"		66 66—		150 00
1870.	Jan. 9	"	Edmund Roberts, Missionary..			75 00		
	Feb. 1	"	"	"		75 00		
	June 1	"	"	"		37 50—		187 50
1871.	Feb. 1	"	W. Bollard, Missionary.....			75 00		
	June 1	"	"	"		37 50—		112 50
	Feb. 1	"	G. C. Rafter, Missionary.....			200 00		
	June 1	"	"	"		75 00—		275 00
1870.	Aug. 3	"	Jos. Barber, Lay Reader,.....			87 50		
	Nov. 12	"	"	"		25 00		
1871.	Feb. 1	"	"	"		50 00		
	June 1	"	"	"		18 75—		181 25
							$	5,580 61

The undersigned have examined the within account of the Treasurer, comparing the same with vouchers for payments, and find them to correspond in all respects, and that the account is correct, assuming the last year's balance to be correct; present balance, $52.89 due the Treasurer.

J. H. SHOENBERGER,
JAMES M. COOPER,
Auditing Committee.

Pittsburgh, June 9, 1871.

Dr. JOSEPH H. HILL, Treasurer, In account with Christmas Fund. *Cr.*

1870.				
June	6	To Balance,	$145	55
Dec.	27	To Amount received:		
"	27	From St. Luke's Mission Church, Pittsburgh,	1	00
"	27	" Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,	121	67
"	27	" Christ " Allegheny,	25	50
"	29	" St. Paul's " Erie,	85	00
"	29	" Grace " Mt. Washington,	5	00
"	29	" St. Paul's " Kittanning,	16	70
"	30	" St. Peter's " Pittsburgh,	20	35
"	31	" Trinity Memorial Church, Warren,	9	14
"	31	" Calvary Church, East Liberty,	26	00
1871.				
Jan.	4	" Christ " Brownsville,	12	50
"	5	" Trinity " Conneautville,	4	78
"	5	" Grace " Girard,	6	68
"	5	" St. Peter's " Waterford,	4	54
"	5	" St. John's " Franklin,	8	00
"	5	" Christ " Meadville,	20	00
"	5	" St. Paul's " Pittsburgh,	28	64
"	6	" St. John's " "	36	43
"	6	" St. Peter's " Uniontown,	25	00
"	6	" Grace " Menallen,	5	00
"	12	" Intercessor " Sugar Hill,	1	00
"	16	" St. Peter's " Butler,	20	70
"	16	" Trinity " New Castle,	5	00
Feb.	15	" St. James's " Pittsburgh,	10	65
May	27	" St. James's Mem'l Church, Titusville,	37	30
June	10	Interest at 6 per cent. to date,	12	87
			$640	00
June	10	To Balance,	$490	00

1870.				
Oct.	1	By cash paid Rev. R. Smith, to Jan., 1871,	$150	00
		Balance	490	00
			$640	00

The undersigned, appointed to audit the foregoing account, have examined the same and found the balance due by the Treasurer to be four hundred and ninety ($490) dollars, as therein stated.

Pittsburgh, June 10, 1871.

JOSIAH KING,
WM. H. BYRAM, } *Committee.*

List of Parishes as are delinquent on account of Assessments for the Bishop's Salary,

June 14th, 1871.

Names of Parishes.	Due on Assessments for				Total.
	1867.	1868.	869-70.	1870-71.	
St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh,		$230 00			$230 00
St. James's " "	$ 13 93	80 00		$ 50 00	143 93
St. Paul's " Monongahela,			$ 6 67	10 00	16 67
Christ " Meadville,		35 00			35 00
Trinity " Connellsville,	37 50	12 00	12 50	10 00	72 00
Grace " Menallen,			2 15	10 00	12 15
Trinity " New Castle,	37 40	32 00	8 34	5 00	82 74
Trinity " Rochester,				10 00	10 00
Christ " Indiana,				5 00	5 00
St. Andrew's " Clearfield,	20 00		16 66	5 00	41 66
St. John's " Sharon,			20 83	10 00	30 83
St. Stephen's " Brady's Bend,				15 00	15 00
St. Michael's " Wayne Tp.,			84	17 50	18 34
St. Luke's " Chartiers,	5 50	8 00	8 33	5 00	26 83
Grace " Ridgway,				10 00	10 00
Emmanuel " Corry,			4 00	15 00	19 00
St. Clement's " Greenville,		4 77		1 25	6 02
St. Paul's " Dunbar,				1 67	1 67
Totals, ...	$114 33	$401 77	$80 32	$180 42	$776 84

Malcolm Hay,

Pittsburgh, June 14, 1871. *Treasurer Episcopal Fund.*

List of Parishes delinquent on account of Assessments and Diocesan Expenses,

June 14th, 1871.

Names of Parishes.			Due June 1, 1870.	Assessment for 1870–71.	Due June 1, 1871.
St. Andrew's Church,		Pittsburgh,	$179 15		$179 15
St. James's	"	"		$10 00	10 00
Christ	"	Allegheny,	25 00		25 00
St. Luke's	"	Chartiers,	3 67	1 00	4 67
St. Stephen's	"	Brady's Bend,		3 00	3 00
Trinity	"	Rochester,		2 00	2 00
St. Andrew's	"	Clearfield,	3 34		3 34
Christ	"	Meadville,	63 34		63 34
Grace	"	Ridgway,	2 50	2 00	4 50
St. Peter's	"	Waterford,	7 50		7 50
Emmanuel	"	Corry,	5 00	3 00	3 00
Trinity	"	Connellsville,		2 00	2 00
St. Paul's	"	Dunbar,	33		33
St. Peter's	"	Uniontown,	4 10		4 10
Christ	"	Indiana,		1 00	1 00
Trinity	"	New Castle,	9 66	1 00	10 66
St. John's	"	Sharon,	4 17	2 00	6 17
St. Clement's	"	Greenville,		25	25
Trinity	"	Washington,	20 00	3 00	23 00
St. Paul's	"	Monongahela,	3 33		3 33
Christ	"	Greensburg,	2 50		2 50
Amount due June 14, 1871,					$368 34

Geo. T. Van Doren,

Pittsburgh, June 14, 1871. *Treasurer Convention.*

Clergymen Deceased during the Year.

THE REV. RICHARD SMITH.

Born in Devonport, England, Oct. 29th, 1787.

Came to New York, 1833.

Ordained Deacon in New York, 1837.

Ordained Priest in New York, 1838.

He labored at Hector, Elmira, Johnson's Settlement, and the surrounding villages.

Came to Western Pennsylvania July 16th, 1847. Here he was desired by Bishop A. Potter to act as an itinerant Missionary. The chief points at which he ministered were Greenville, New Castle, Mercer and Wilmington.

In 1849 he visited England, and on his return became Rector of St. Peter's Church, Waterford, Erie Co., where he remained until he was called to Pittsburgh as City Missionary, July 1853. In addition to his duties in Pittsburgh he ministered to Congregations at Chartiers and Mt. Washington, until April, 1856. His last charge was St. Paul's, Laceyville, which he held till impaired health caused him to resign all regular duties.

He retired to Meadville, where he died Nov. 30th, 1870.

THE REV. HENRY CASWALL, D. D.

Born at Yateley, Hampshire, England, May 11th, 1810.

Left England for the United States, Aug. 16th, 1828.

Took B. A. Degree at Kenyon College, Ohio, Nov. 1830.

Married Mary Chase Batcheller, niece of Bishop Philander Chase, Oct., 1830.

Ordained Deacon, and appointed first Rector of Portsmouth, Ohio. 1831.

Took M. A. Degree at Kenyon, Ohio, 1834.

Professor of Sacred Literature, Lexington, Kentucky, May, 1834.

Rector of Madison, Indiana, and ordained Priest by Bishop Kemper, 1837.

Settled for his health in Brockville, Canada, 1838.

Professor of Theology, Kemper College, St. Louis, 1841.

Visited Joe Smith, the Mormon Prophet, April, 1842.

Returned to England, May, 1842.

Curate of Figheldean, Wilts, Oct. 1842.

Vicar of Figheldean, April, 1848.

Delegate to Board of Missions and General Convention, from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, Oct., 1853.

Proctor in Convocation of Canterbury, 1854.

Honorary M. A. Degree from Oxford University, 1854.

D. D. Degree from Trinity College, Hartford, 1854.

Prebendary of Salisbury Cathedral, 1859.

Left England for the United States for his health, with temporary leave of absence, 1868.

Died at Franklin, Dec. 17th, and buried at Nashotah, Wisconsin, Dec. 21st, 1870.

The following are the principal works of which the Rev. Dr. Caswall was the author: "The City of the Mormons," "The Prophet of the 19th Century," "America and the American Church," "The Martyr of the Pongas," "The Western World Revisited," "The American Church and the American Union."

Constitution of the Board of Missions

IN THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

I.

THE name of this organization shall be, "The Board of Missions in the Diocese of Pittsburgh."

II.

The object shall be to extend the work of the Church within the limits of said Diocese, by aiding existing Missions and planting new ones.

III.

The Board shall consist of the Bishop, who shall be *ex officio* President, the Deans of the Convocations, together with five Clergymen and five Laymen, to be chosen annually, as hereinafter provided, and the Secretary and Treasurer chosen by the Board, who shall be *ex-officio* members of the same.

IV.

SECTION 1. In order to carry out the objects of this Board, the Diocese shall be divided into four districts, as follows:

1. The Clergy and Churches of Allegheny county to form the First District, to be called the Pittsburgh Convocation.
2. The Clergy and Churches of Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Clarion, Clearfield and Jefferson counties to form the Second District, to be called the Kittanning Convocation.
3. The Clergy and Churches of Cameron, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, McKean, Mercer, Venango and Warren counties to form the Third District, to be called the Erie Convocation.
4. The Clergy and Churches of Cambria, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Somerset, Washington and Westmoreland counties to form the Fourth District, to be called the Brownsville Convocation.

The Bishop may nominate a Dean for each Convocation, the nomination to be confirmed by the Clergy and Laity present at a regular meeting; the Dean to hold and exercise such powers as may be delegated by the Bishop and the Clergy of the District.

SEC. 2. The Clergy and Churches in each District shall be charged with the care of the Missions within its borders, and when any station is vacant, shall see that a stated service, not less frequently than once in a month, be held in such stations, until a missionary is appointed. Each district shall likewise report the state of its Missions quarterly to the Bishop, the amount raised for their support, and what favorable openings for the Church exist within its bounds.

SEC. 3. Every district shall hold a meeting in some of its Parishes or Missionary Stations, at least once in three months: *Provided*, That two or more districts may unite in such meeting, if they so desire. In such meetings each Parish shall be represented by its Clergyman and one or more Laymen chosen by him from among its communicants; and at the meeting next before the assembling of the Diocesan Convention, they shall each select one Clergyman and one Layman, to be nominated to the Convention, who, when confirmed by that body, shall constitute the Board of Missions: *Provided*, That the First District shall be entitled to elect two Clergymen and two Laymen. The members of any district shall also assemble at the call of the Bishop, for the performance of any Missionary duty which he may designate; at which meetings it shall be the duty of the Clergy to appear, unless excused by the Bishop.

V.

SECTION 1. The officers of the Board shall consist of a President, who shall always be the Bishop of the Diocese, a Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall be chosen at the annual meeting.

SEC. 2. The Bishop shall nominate all Missionaries for new and vacant stations; such nominations to be ratified by a majority of the members of the Board present at the meeting.

SEC. 3. The Secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the Board; shall notify the members of meetings ten days in advance of the time, and, at the request of the Bishop, or any three members, may give notice of special meetings.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall have charge of all moneys collected for the Board of Missions; he shall deposit them at such places as it may direct, and disburse them under the order of the Board.

SEC. 5. The Board shall have power to fix the stipend of its Missions and Missionaries; but a reduction of not less than 10 per cent. in the sum appropriated shall be made annually after the second year, unless sufficient reason be given for the continuance of the full amount; in which case this rule may be suspended by a majority of the whole Board Special appropriations may be received for particular points; but such sums shall always go to make up the regular appropriations of the Board.

VI.

SECTION 1. Meetings of the Board shall be held from time to time, at the call of the Bishop, in all the principal towns and cities of the Diocese, with the design of awakening greater interest in its work.

SEC. 2. An annual meeting of the Board shall be held during the session of the Diocesan Convention.

VII.

At all meetings of the Board six of its members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Constitution of the Diocese of Pittsburgh,

ADOPTED IN CONVENTION, JUNE, 1868.

ARTICLE I.

Acceding to the General Constitution.

THE Church in the Diocese of Pittsburgh being a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, accedes to, recognizes and adopts the Constitution and Canons of that Church, and acknowledges its authority accordingly.

ARTICLE II.

Annual Convention.

There shall be a stated Convention of the Church in this Diocese, to be held in the City of Pittsburgh, on the second Tuesday of June, of each year, unless a different time and place be fixed by a preceding Convention.

ARTICLE III.

Members of Convention.

SECTION 1. The Convention shall be composed of Clergymen and Laymen.

SEC. 2. Every Clergyman who shall have been canonically connected with this Diocese for the three months next preceding any Convention, shall be entitled to a seat and vote in such Convention, in all cases except that of the election of a Bishop, in which case the qualifications necessary to vote shall be as hereinafter provided in Article XII of this Constitution.

SEC. 3. The Lay members shall consist of not more than three Deputies from each Parish in this Diocese in union with the Convention, chosen from the communicants thereof.

SEC. 4. No Parish shall be entitled to representation in the Convention which shall have failed to pay all dues and assessments levied upon it by authority of the Convention, unless it shall have so failed for reasons which shall be deemed satisfactory by the Convention itself; and

it shall be the duty of the Treasurers of the various Funds established by the Convention, at the opening of each session, to present to the Secretary a list of such Parishes as are delinquent in this regard, in order that the same may be placed in the hands of the Committee on Claims of Lay Deputies to seats.

ARTICLE IV.

President of Convention.

The Bishop, or Bishop in charge of the Diocese, shall, *ex-officio*, preside in Convention, and be entitled to a vote. The Assistant Bishop, when there is one, shall also have a seat and vote, and in the absence of the Bishop, shall preside. In case of vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, and of the Assistant Bishop, or their inability to act, then the members shall elect from the Presbyters a President *pro tempore.*

ARTICLE V.

Transaction of Business.

SECTION 1. Such Clergymen and Lay Deputies as shall at any time be duly assembled in Convention, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 2 The Clergy and Lay Deputies shall deliberate as one body, and shall vote as such: *Provided,* That on a call of any five members, the Convention shall vote by Orders. In which case, the concurrence of both Orders shall be necessary to give validity to a measure, and each Parish shall be entitled to only one vote.

SEC 3. On every question, the votes of a majority of those present, or when voting by Orders, the votes of a majority of those present of the two Orders respectively, shall decide.

SEC. 4. All elections, except as provided in Article XII, shall be by ballot, unless the same be dispensed with by unanimous consent; and no person shall be considered as elected to any office, to be filled by the Convention, unless he obtain the concurrent vote of both Orders, and in such election the Lay Deputies shall vote *per capita.*

ARTICLE VI.

Secretary and Treasurers of the Convention.

SECTION 1. At each Annual Convention, a Secretary shall be chosen, who shall continue in office till a successor be appointed. His duty

shall be to take minutes of the proceedings, and when approved to enter them in a proper book; to preserve the Journal and Records; to attest the public acts of the body; and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and papers belonging to the Convention, in his possession.

SEC. 2. A Treasurer of the Convention, as also Treasurer of the different Funds held subject to the control of the Convention, shall be elected annually, to remain in office till their successors be chosen. They shall close their respective accounts at the end of the financial year, and present the same to the Finance Committee, to be audited and laid before the Convention.

ARTICLE VII.

Standing Committee.

SECTION 1. The Convention shall elect annually a standing Committee, to consist of three Presbyters and three Laymen, who, when there is no Bishop, or he is incapable of acting, shall be the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese.

SEC. 2. The clerical members of the Standing Committtee must be of those entitled to seats in the Convention of this Diocese.

SEC. 3. The Lay members of the Committee must be communicants of some Parish of the Diocese in union with the Convention.

SEC. 4. The Committee, at their first meeting, shall choose a President from among the Clerical members, and a Secretary either Clerical or Lay. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Committee; and all books and papers in their hands relative to the Church, shall be subject to the examination of the Bishop and of the Convention.

SEC. 5. The Standing Committee shall have authority to fill all vacancies that may occur during the recess of the Convention, in their own body, or in any Committee appointed to sit during the recess of the Convention, and also in such offices as are held by annual election.

ARTICLE VIII.

Finance Committee.

SECTION 1. The Convention shall elect annually by ballot a Finance Committee, consisting of five Laymen, who shall have the supervision and investment of the different Funds which are subject to the control of the Convention.

SEC. 2. This Committee shall also audit and report to the Convention

the accounts of all officers charged by the Convention with the receipt and disbursement of funds.

SEC. 3. It shall also be the duty of this Committee to prepare and report to each Convention, a Schedule of Assessment upon the Parishes of all such sums as it may be necessary to raise by assessment for the ensuing year, and such report, as is finally adopted in Convention, shall be binding on the Parishes.

SEC. 4. The financial year of the Diocese shall begin on the first day of June.

ARTICLE IX.

Deputies to General Convention.

SECTION 1. At every Annual Convention four Clergymen and four Laymen shall be elected by ballot to represent this Diocese as Deputies to the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

SEC. 2. The Clerical Deputies shall be Presbyters entitled to seats in the Convention of this Diocese.

SEC. 3. In case of a failure or neglect of the Convention to elect Deputies, those already in office shall continue until successors are chosen.

SEC. 4. The Convention shall also elect, by ballot, a like number of Supplementary deputies of each Order, to serve as Deputies contingently.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of Deputies elect to signify to the Bishop in writing, at least one month before the meeting of the General Convention, their acceptance of the appointment and intention to perform its duties; in default of which, the Bishop shall designate so many of the Supplementary Deputies as shall be necessary to insure a full representation of the Diocese; and the persons so designated shall have all the power and authority of Deputies duly elected by the Convention.

ARTICLE X.

Special Convention.

SECTION 1. The Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, or he be incapable of acting, the Standing Committee shall have power to call a special Convention.

SEC. 2. There shall not be less than thirty days' notice previous to the day appointed, given to the Clergy and the several Parishes in the Diocese, by a circular letter.

SEC. 3. Such special Convention shall be held at the place designated by the ecclesiastical authority calling it; and at such special Convention no other business shall be transacted than that stated in the notice calling the Convention.

ARTICLE XI.

Admission of Parishes.

Any Parish formed within the limits of the Diocese may be admitted into union with the Convention, on motion, by a majority of votes; provided it shall have laid before the Convention its original Constitution, or a duly certified copy thereof, wherein it expressly accedes to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrines, Discipline and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese, and is duly incorporated, and regularly organized by the election of at least five Vestrymen, including the two Church Wardens.

ARTICLE XII.

Election of a Bishop.

The election of a Bishop for this Diocese shall be made in Convention, in the following manner: The Order of the Clergy shall nominate and appoint, by ballot, some fit and qualified Clergyman for that office, and if this appointment be approved by the Lay Order, he shall be declared duly elected. If two-thirds of either Order be represented at Convention, a majority vote shall determine the choice of such Order; otherwise, a vote of two-thirds shall be necessary for that purpose: *Provided*, That in all cases of the election of a Bishop, no Clergyman shall be entitled to a vote unless he shall have been, for at least six months immediately preceding the election, personally and canonically resident in this Diocese.

ARTICLE XIII.

Alteration of Constitution.

This Constitution, or any part thereof, may be altered in the following manner, only: The proposed alteration or amendment shall be submitted in writing to the Annual Convention, and if approved by a majority of each Order, shall lie over to the next Annual Convention, and if again approved by a majority of each Order, the Constitution shall then stand altered or amended as proposed.

Canons of the Diocese of Pittsburgh,

ADOPTED IN CONVENTION, JUNE 15TH, 1870.

CANON I.

Of a List of Clergy in the Diocese.

THE Secretary of the Convention shall keep a register of the clergymen entitled to seats or votes in the Convention of this Diocese, in the following manner: The Bishop, or when there is no Bishop, the President of the Standing Committee, shall, on the day of meeting of the Convention, deliver to the Secretary a certified list of the clergymen canonically connected with the Diocese, specifying their cures or their residences and employments respectively; and also the dates of the ordination or reception of those who have been ordained or received into the Diocese within the year immediately preceding. From this list the Secretary shall prepare, in conformity with Art. III, Sec. 2, and Art. XII, of the Constitution, a roll of the clergy entitled to seats or votes in the Convention; and the list thus prepared shall be *prima facie* evidence as to the rights of clergymen to seats or votes in the Convention.

CANON II.

Of the Testimonials of Lay Deputies.

The appointment of Lay Deputies to the Convention shall be certified in writing by a warden or two vestrymen of the proper parish; and the certificate shall state that each deputy named in said certificate was chosen from the communicants of said parish: and also, that the parish is not debarred from representation in the Convention under the provision of Art. III, Sec. 4, of the Constitution of the Diocese. The certificate shall be in duplicate, and one copy forwarded to the Secretary of the Convention, and the other given to the Lay Deputies.

CANON III.

Of Parochial Registers and Reports.

SEC. 1. The vestry of each parish shall provide a suitable book, to be called the Church Register, which shall belong to and remain with the

vestry, as part of the Church records. In this Register the Minister, or if there be none, the Senior Warden, shall keep a record of all the baptisms, confirmations, marriages and funerals solemnized in the parish; specifying the name and date of the birth of the child baptized, with the names of its parents and sponsors, the names of the persons confirmed, the names of the adults baptized and of his or her witnesses, the names of the persons married, the name, and where practicable the age of the person buried; and also the time when each rite was performed.

SEC. 2. The Minister of each parish shall also keep, in the Church Register, a list of all the members belonging to the parish, and a list of the communicants of the same: *Provided*, That the name of no person shall be continued on the list of communicants, who has not communed during twelve consecutive months, unless such failure to commune has been for reasons satisfactory to the Minister; and provided also, that the name of no person shall be stricken from the list of communicants for a failure to commune during a period of less than a year.

SEC. 3. Every Minister of a parish or parishes in the Diocese shall present, at every Annual Convention, to the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a Report, up to the first day of June, of the condition and statistics of his parish or parishes during the year, in such manner and form as the Convention may, from time to time, prescribe.

CANON IV.

Of Registrar.

There shall be a Registrar of the Diocese, to be elected by the Convention, and to hold office for one year, and until his successor be elected.

He shall act as Clerk at all ecclesiastical trials and inquiries had in the Diocese, and shall have charge of the records thereof. He shall also have charge of all documents belonging to the Diocese, which relate to its history or that of any parish therein; of the Journals of all Conventions of this Diocese, and those of other Dioceses presented to this, and of all books and papers committed to him by the Convention.

He shall enter in a proper book, kept for the purpose, a classification, according to counties and parishes, of the various amounts subscribed and paid in, on account of such permanent funds as may be raised by authority of the Diocese, or be placed under its control.

He shall also act as Historiographer of the Diocese, noting from time to time, any facts which illustrate its history, or that of any portion there-

of, and shall report to Convention, each year, an abstract of his proceedings

He shall have the right to issue proper certificates of any facts upon the records of his charge.

All books, papers and documents in his charge shall be subject to the call of the Convention, and shall be open to the inspection of the Bishop, the Standing Committee, and of any Committee of the Convention or Diocese.

CANON V.

Of the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.

It shall be the duty of every clergyman having a cure within this Diocese, to cause a collection to be made in his parish at least once in every year, for the increase of the permanent Episcopal Fund of the Diocese.

CANON VI.

Of the Bishop's Salary, and of Assessments.

SEC. 1. The salary of the Bishop, until otherwise ordered by the Convention, shall be four thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. Assessments for the Bishop's salary shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, quarterly, on the first days of July, October, January and April. Assessments for the expenses of Convention shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Convention on or before the first day of August.

SEC. 3. The "list of such parishes as are delinquent," furnished to the Secretary of the Convention under Art. III, Sec. 4, of the Constitution, shall be published in the Journal of Convention.

SEC. 4. Any Parish which shall pay, or cause to be paid to the Finance Committee, the capitalized amount of the assessment thereupon for the Bishop's salary made by the Sixth Annual Convention, shall by virtue of such payment be thereby and therefrom relieved and discharged from all further assessment for the payment of the Bishop's salary, excepting such as may be necessary to make good any loss or waste to the Episcopal Fund; and also excepting, such assessments as may be rendered necessary by the increase of the Episcopate within the present limits of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

SEC. 5. Any Parish which shall deliver to the Finance Committee its approved interest-bearing bonds, or other approved bonds or securities, or any sum of money, as a contribution to the Episcopal Fund of the Dio-

cese, shall be relieved from the payment of any yearly assessment for the Bishop's salary thereafter made upon such Parish, to the extent of the yearly interest paid upon any such bonds or securities, or received upon such money, for the year for which such assessment may be made.

CANON VII.

Of the Attendance of Clergy at Conventions.

It shall be the duty of every clergyman having a seat in Convention, to attend every meeting thereof, or to send to the Bishop a sufficient excuse for absence.

CANON VIII.

Of Proceedings in the Case of a Minister accused by Public Rumor, or otherwise, of Offences for which he may be Tried.

SECTION 1. When a Minister is accused by public rumor, or otherwise, of an offence or offences for which he may be tried and punished, according to Sec. 2, Canon II, Title II, of the Digest, the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee, may appoint not less than three nor more than five Presbyters of the Diocese, who, or a majority of whom, shall make such inquiries as may satisfy them of the innocency of the accused, or of the sufficiency of ground for presentment and trial. If satisfied of his innocency, they shall make report accordingly; if of the sufficiency of ground for presentment and trial, three of them shall present the accused for trial, according to the Canon in such case made and provided.

SEC. 2. Any Minister of this Diocese may, for himself, request of the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, of the Standing Committee, the inquiry herein provided for, in which case it shall be instituted and shall proceed according to the provisions of this Canon.

CANON IX.

Of the Presentment and Trial of Clergymen.

Whenever any Clergyman of this Diocese shall become liable to "presentment and trial," the Mode of Proceedings shall be as follows:

SECTION 1. The trial shall only be on a presentment in writing, addressed to the Bishop, specifying, with reasonable clearness and certainty, the offence or offences charged; such presentment to be made by a majority of the Vestry of any Parish of which the accused is or has been a Minister, or by any three Presbyters entitled to seats in the Convention of this

Diocese, or by the Ecclesiastical Authority of another Diocese or Missionary District, in case of an offence alleged to have been committed in such other Diocese or Missionary District. If presentment be made by majority of Vestry, or by three Presbyters, they shall therein pledge themselves to make good the accusation.

SEC. 2. No presentment shall be made in any case, for any offence alleged to have been committed more than two years before the date of presentment.

SEC. 3. Such presentment being made, the Bishop, if the facts charged do not appear to him to be such as constitute an offence, shall dismiss it; otherwise, he shall cause a copy of it to be served on the accused, and a copy to be filed with the Standing Committee; and shall also appoint some Presbyter as Church Advocate, who shall conduct the trial and prepare the necessary papers on the part of the prosecution. The accused shall be allowed Proctors, not exceeding two in number, who shall be members of this Church.

SEC. 4. Within fifteen days after receiving copy of a presentment, the Standing Committee shall nominate twelve Presbyters having seats in the Convention of this Diocese, and cause a list of their names to be served on the accused, who shall, within thirty days after such service, select five of them, and notify the Standing Committee, in writing, of such selection; and if he shall not make such notification, the Standing Committee shall select five of them; and the Presbyters so selected, or any number of them not less than three, shall form a Court for the trial of the accused. They shall convene at a time and place to be appointed by the Bishop, and shall have power to adjourn from time to time and from place to place within the Diocese, as they shall see fit.

SEC. 5. Written notice of the time and place of the first meeting of the Court shall be served on the accused at least thirty days before such meeting; and in such notice he shall be cited to appear and plead to said presentment, at the time and place therein mentioned.

SEC. 6. The Presbyters constituting the Court shall be unconnected with the accused by consanguinity or affinity; and after the organization of the Court, before any further proceedings, they shall file with the clerk a declaration in writing, that they have not prejudged the case they are about to try, or formed or expressed any such opinion as to the facts as may influence their decision: *Provided*, That a failure to file such declaration within twenty-four hours after the convening of the Court shall thereby dissolve said Court, and proceedings shall be forthwith taken to constitute a Court in accordance with the Canon.

SEC. 7. The Court, after its organization by the election of a Presi-

dent, may appoint one or more members of the legal profession, communicants of this Church, to be its Assessors, who may be present at all of its proceedings, and shall, if requested, advise the Court, or any member thereof, upon any question connected with the trial, on which an opinion is desired.

SEC. 8. The accused, on his first appearance before the Court, shall be called upon to say whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence or offences charged in the presentment; and in case of his refusal to answer, plea of not guilty shall be entered for him.

SEC. 9. If the accused, having had due notice, fail to appear before the Court, it may nevertheless proceed as if he were present, unless it shall see fit to adjourn to another day. And the Court may report the fact of his failure to appear to the Bishop, who may thereupon suspend him from the ministry for contumacy; but such sentence shall be reversed by the Bishop, if within three calendar months from the date thereof, the accused shall apply to the Bishop for trial; and in such case a Court shall be selected and convened, and the trial proceed as provided in this Canon. If he shall not apply for trial within three months, the Bishop may pronounce sentence of degradation from the Ministry for contumacy.

SEC. 10. On the trial the evidence shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witnesses respectively; and the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, so far as they relate to the admission of evidence, shall be of force and authority in all Ecclesiastical Courts of this Diocese. Either the Church Advocate or the accused may take depositions of witnesses whose testimony may be requisite, and whose attendance at the trial cannot be procured, upon giving ten days' notice in writing to the opposite party, of the time and place for taking such testimony, with the names of the witnesses and the name of the person before whom the testimony is to be taken; which notice shall contain an affidavit that the attendance of the said witnesses cannot be procured at the trial, and that their testimony is requisite. Both parties may attend and examine such witnesses; and the questions and answers shall be carefully taken down in writing and signed by the witnesses, and shall be certified by the Examiner, and enclosed under his seal, transmitted to the Court, and if competent, shall be received in evidence.

SEC. 11. No charge shall be considered as established, but by the testimony of two witnesses, or one witness and corroborating circumstances.

SEC. 12. If on or during the trial, the accused shall confess himself guilty on the presentment, the Court may dispense with hearing or receiving further evidence, and may proceed at once to state to the Bishop its opinion as to the sentence that ought to be pronounced.

SEC. 13. The Court having deliberately considered the evidence, and the defence of the accused, shall within ten days after the close of the trial, declare in a written judgment to be signed by the members t hereof or a majority of them, that the accused is guilty, or that he is not guilty, of the charges laid in the presentment in the order therein set forth; and if guilty, what punishment should be inflicted; which judgment, together with the evidence, and any written explanation or defence made by the accused, shall without delay be delivered to the Bishop; and a copy of the judgment, and of the evidence if desired, shall be given to the accused.

SEC. 14. If the Bishop approve the punishment so declared, he shall give sentence accordingly; if he do not approve it, he may impose such other lesser Canonical punishment as he may deem proper.

SEC. 15. Before pronouncing any sentence, the Bishop shall summon the accused, and any three or more of the Clergy, to meet him at such time and in such convenient church as he may designate, which church shall for that occasion be open to such as choose to attend, and the sentence shall then and there be publicly pronounced by the Bishop.

SEC. 16. The Bishop, if he shall be satisfied that justice requires it, may grant a new trial to the accused, in which case a new Court shall be selected, and the proceedings conducted in accordance with this Canon.

SEC. 17. In the case of any presentment for the offence set forth in Clause, 2, Section 1, Canon II, Title II, of the Digest, a disavowal or renunciation thereof to the satisfaction of the Bishop, shall operate as a stay of all further proceedings on such presentment.

SEC. 18. The service of all notices required to be made in this Canon, may be proved by the affidavit of the person making such service.

SEC. 19. This Canon shall apply to all offences committed within two years prior to its enactment.

CANON X.

Of Persons Repelled from the Holy Communion.

When a person who has been repelled from the Holy Communion appeal to the Bishop, and is not restored by him, the Bishop may, and if the person repelled demands it, shall appoint one Presbyter of this Diocese, and two Laymen, communicants in some other Parish than that of the person repelled, who shall make inquiry into the facts of the case, and shall make report thereof with their opinion thereon, to the Bishop, who may restore the person, or otherwise, as he may deem proper.

CANON XI.

Of Amendments.

The Canons may be amended in the following manner only: Amendments must be proposed in writing to the Annual Convention at least one day before action thereon, and be referred to, and reported upon by, a standing Committee on Canons; which Committee shall be constituted and appointed in accordance with the Rules of Order which may, from time to time, be adopted by the Convention.

CANON XII.

All former Canons of this Diocese are hereby repealed.

CANON XIII.

Of Vacant Parishes.

SECTION 1. The Bishop, in concurrence with the Deans of the several Convocations, shall take order for supplying vacant Parishes or Congregegations with occasional services, at the expense of the Parish or Congregation so supplied.

SEC. 2. When a Parish becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Wardens thereof to give notice to the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, to the President of the Standing Committee, forthwith.

Rules of Order

FOR CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION

Of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

I. At the opening of the Convention the Lord's Supper shall be administered, and unless the Bishop shall deliver a sermon or charge, a sermon shall be preached by a Presbyter appointed by him; and on every day of the session, Morning Prayer shall be said.

II. On the first day of the session, Divine Service being ended, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or his inability to act, by the President or senior Presbyter present of the Standing Committee.

III. The Secretary of the last Convention, or in his absence, some other person appointed by the Bishop, or by the officer presiding, shall then call the names of the Clergymen who are declared by the Bishop entitled to seats in this Convention. He shall also, having previously made a list thereof, call the names of all the Lay Deputies claiming to represent Parishes entitled to representation at the last Convention, who shall have furnished him with Certificates in due form of their election to this Convention. And the list of names thus made by him shall be *prima facie* evidence of a right to a seat in the Convention.

The Convention shall then, if necessary, proceed to elect a President *pro tempore* from the Presbyters present.

IV. The Convention having been thus organized, the first business thereafter shall be the election of a Secretary. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary.

V. The President shall then appoint the following Regular Committees:

1. On the Claims of Clergymen to Seats in the Convention, to consist of three Clergymen.
2. On the Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats in the Convention, to consist of three Laymen.
3. On the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
4. On the State of the Church, to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen.
5. On Canons, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
6. On Unfinished Business, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

VI. Immediately after the appointment of these Committees, matter properly referable to them may then be presented for reference; and a report from either of the first two Committees shall be in order at any time.

VII. Reports of the Finance Committee and of the Standing Committee of the Diocese to be presented and laid on the Secretary's table without debate.

VIII. Motions, Notices, and Resolutions, not giving rise to debate, shall then be in order.

IX. The election of the various officers to be chosen by ballot shall be as follows: Nominations shall be made in the afternoon of the first day of the Session of the Convention; tickets shall be printed with all the names proposed, and the election shall take place on the following day—the voting to be by erasing the names of those for whom the members do not wish to vote; but the Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention (Constit., Art. IX, Sec. 4) shall not be nominated, nor voted for till the election of the Deputies shall have been completed.

X. On the second and every succeeding day during the sitting of the Convention, after Daily Morning Prayer, the order of business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, shall be as follows:

1. The reading, correcting and approving the Minutes of the preceding day.
2. Calling the names of absent members, and entering in the Journal those who appear.
3. Unfinished Elections.
4. Reports from the Regular Committees of the Convention.
5. Reports from Special Committees in the order in which they were appointed
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Notices. Resolutions, and Miscellaneous Business.

XI. The Bishop's Address shall be in order at any time.

XII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before it is voted on; and every motion, when required, shall be reduced to writing.

XIII. If the question in debate contain several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

XIV. When a motion is under consideration, no motion shall be made, except to lay on the table, to indefinitely postpone, to postpone to a certain time, to commit, or to amend; and the sesevera motions shall have precedence in the order here stated. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and decided without debate.

XV. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XVI. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, for or against it; but any member may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the Chair; or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the Clerical members and the Parishes represented, and all votes by ayes and noes shall be entered in the Minutes.

XVII. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session without an affirmative vote of two-thirds, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of a majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XVIII. Unless otherwise ordered, the Convention shall meet for Morning prayer at 9 o'clock, immediately after which it shall proceed to business; take a recess from 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon; and adjourn for the day at 6 o'clock, P. M.: *Provided*, That the House shall not at any time be considered as adjourned, without a vote to that effect.

XIX. The Committee on the State of the Church shall prepare and present to the Convention, before its final adjournment, a condensed report and tabular statement of the State of the Church within the Diocese, to be published with the Journal. And for this purpose, the Bishop's Annual Address, and all Parochial Reports, shall be referred to this Committee: *Provided*, nevertheless, That such reference shall not prevent the referring of any part of the Bishop's Address to a special Committee.

XX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention the Minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved, after which the Convention shall close with such religious services as the President may direct.

XXI. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without one day's previous notice to that effect, unless by an affirmative vote of two thirds.

XXII. All questions of order shall be decided by the presiding officer, subject to an appeal to the House.

XXIII. On all elections by ballot where there shall be a failure upon the first trial to elect, the balloting shall upon the second trial be confined to the three candidates who received the largest number of votes; and upon a failure to elect upon the second trial, the balloting shall upon the third trial be confined to the two candidates who received the largest number of votes upon the second trial.

Standing Resolutions.

Christmas Fund.

Resolved, That there be established by this Convention, a Fund to be known as the Christmas Fund, for the support of aged and infirm Clergymen within this Diocese; and that the Clergy of this Diocese are hereby requested to make a collection in their Parishes on Christmas day for this Fund.—*Journal Primary Convention*, page 39.

Prayer Book Society.

Resolved, That this Convention recommend that a collection be made annually in each Parish of the Diocese, for the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Ladies' Prayer Book Society.—*Journal Second Annual Convention*, p.31.

Assessments on Parishes.

While recognizing the obligation of all Parishes in arrears to pay all such arrears as soon as they become able to do so,

Resolved, That no arrearages of assessments on Parishes previous to assessments in 1868 shall deprive the Parishes of representation in this or in future Conventions.—*Journal Fourth Annual Convention*, p. 40.

Charitable and Educational Institutions.

Resolved, That the officers of charitable and educational institutions within the Diocese be requested to make annual reports to the Bishop, to be read before the Convention.—*Journal Fifth Annual Convention*, p. 37.

Formation of a Parish, Charter, &c.

Resolved, That the Directions for the Formation of a Parish, the Form of Charter for the Parish, and the By Laws of the Parish, adopted by this Convention, be recommended for adoption and use in the Parishes of this Diocese.—*Journal Fifth Annual Convention*, p. 40.

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Committee to Report to Next Convention.

Committee on that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to a Federate Council and the Communication from Diocese of Pennsylvania on that subject:

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List of Clergy of the Diocese of Pittsburgh,

JUNE 12, 1872.

Those marked (*) did not attend the Convention; those in *italics* were not entitled to seats.

The Right Rev. JOHN BARRETT KERFOOT, D.D., LL.D., Bishop.
Bishop's house, 11 Cliff street, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. William Adderly;* P. O., Industry, Beaver county.

Richard Noyes Avery,* superintendent of the House of Refuge; P. O., Pittsburgh.

Marison Byllesby;* P. O., Meadville.

Thomas Crumpton, D.D., rector of St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh; P. O., Allegheny.

William Hilton,* dean of the Kittanning Convention, rector-emeritus of St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, and missionary at Red Bank and Freeport, Armstrong county; P. O., Kittanning.

Daniel C. James, rector of St. Michael's Church, missionary at Pine Creek Furnace, Armstrong county, and at Smicksburg, Indiana county; P. O., Echo, Armstrong county.

B. B. Killikelly, D.D., missionary at McKeesport, etc., Allegheny county; P. O., Kittanning.

Henry Mackay, rector of St. Stephen's Church, Brady's Bend, etc., Armstrong county, and missionary at Reimersburg, Clarion county; P. O., Brady's Bend.

David C. Page,* D.D., officiating in St. John's Church, West Brownsville; P. O., Allegheny.

Calvin C. Parker, rector of St. John's Church, Erie.

William Preston, D.D., rector of St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.

John T. Protheroe,* rector of Christ Church, Oil City, Venango county.

Henry Purdon,* rector of St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville, Crawford county.

George Slattery, rector of Christ Church, Greensburg, Westmoreland county.

Richard S. Smith, dean of the Brownsville Convocation, rector of St. Peter's Church, Uniontown, and of Grace Church, Menallen, Fayette county; P. O., Uniontown.

The Rev. John F. Spaulding, dean of the Erie Convocation, rector of St. Paul's Church, Erie, and rector of the Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill, Jefferson county; P. O., Erie.

Marcus A. Tolman, rector of St. John's Church, Franklin, Venango county, and editor of the Diocesan Missionary paper, "Our Diocese."

William White, D.D., rector of St. Peter's Church, Butler, Butler county.

Robert J. Coster, rector of the Bishop Bowman Institute, Pittsburgh, and of Grace Church, Mount Washington, and secretary of the Convention; P. O., Pittsburgh.

George C. Rafter, missionary at Johnstown, Cambria county.

Henry H. Loring.*

Joseph D. Wilson,* rector of Calvary Church (East Liberty), Pittsburgh; P. O., Wilkins, Allegheny county.

John H. McCandless, rector of All Saints' Church, Pittsburgh, and of St. Peter's Church, Blairsville, Indiana county; P. O., Pittsburgh.

Abel A. Kerfoot, assistant minister of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

John Scarborough, dean of the Pittsburgh Convocation, and rector of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

Thomas L. Bellam, principal of the Episcopal Classical Academy, No. 64 Grant street, and minister of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.

Benjamin S. Seymour,* deacon.

Samuel B. Moore,* rector of St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley, Allegheny county.

John H. Egar,* professor of Ecclesiastical History, Nashotah Theological Seminary; P. O., Nashotah, Wisconsin.

Henry S. Getz, rector of Trinity Memorial Church, Warren, Warren county.

Benjamin F. Brooke, D.D., rector of Christ Church, Allegheny.

John A. Dooris, rector of St. John's Church, Rouseville, Venango county.

James K. Mendenhall, rector of Trinity Church, Washington, Washington county.

Samuel S. Chevers, assistant at St. James's Church, and in charge of Ascension (mission) Chapel, Titusville, Crawford county.

George Hall,* rector of St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield, Clearfield county.

Robert C. Caswall, rector of Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.

William Bollard, Missionary at Conneautville and Evansburg, Crawford county; Albion, Erie county; and at Stoneboro, Mercer county; P. O., Conneautville.

Oliver S. Taylor, rector of St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, Armstrong county.

Edmund Roberts, rector of Trinity Church, New Castle, and missionary, Lawrence county.

The Rev. Perceval Beckett, deacon, city missionary in St. Luke's and St. Philip's missions, Pittsburgh.

DeWitt C. Byllesby,* rector of St. James's Church, Pittsburgh.

William G. W. Lewis, rector of Christ Church, Meadville, Crawford county.

Boyd Vincent, deacon, assistant, etc., St. Paul's Church, and minister of the Church of the Cross and Crown, Erie, Erie county. (Ordained June 18, 1871.)

Samuel D. McConnell, deacon, missionary at Waterford and Union, Erie county. (Ordained June 18, 1871.)

James Lewis Parks,* deacon, minister of St. Mark's Church, Birmingham; P. O., Buchanan, Allegheny county. (Ordained July 9, 1871.)

Thomas Bell, rector of Emmanuel Church, Corry, Erie county, (Received September 26, 1871.)

P. Voorhees Finch, rector of St. John's Church, Pittsburgh. (Received September 29, 1871.)

George W. Easter, rector of Trinity Church, Connellsville, etc., Fayette county, and missionary at Meyer's Mills, etc., Somerset county; P. O., Connellsville. (Received January 12, 1872.)

John P. Norman, M.D., deacon, missionary at Monongahela, Washington county. (Ordained March 1, 1872.)

George W. Dunbar, rector of Christ Church, Tidioute, Warren county. (Received May 3, 1872.)

Thomas Ainslie Stevenson, deacon, missionary in Elk and McKean counties. (Ordained June 2, 1872.)

1 Bishop, 44 Priests, and 7 Deacons—total, 52; of whom 50 were entitled to seats in the Convention, and 36 assisted at its sessions.

NOT YET CONNECTED WITH THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. S. H. Phillips, in charge of Emmanuel Church, Emporium.

Charles N. Spalding, deacon, minister of Christ Church, New Brighton, Trinity Church, Rochester, and St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls.

John Coleman, Sharon, Mercer county.

List of Parishes

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION,

WITH DATE OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESES OF PENNSYLVANIA AND PITTSBURGH, AND NAMES OF WARDENS AND OF LAY DEPUTIES TO THE CONVENTION OF 1872.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

NAME OF PARISH.	ADMITTED.	WARDENS.	DEPUTIES.
TRINITY Pittsburgh.	1818	J. H. Shoenberger, Josiah King.	J. H. Shoenberger, Josiah King, James M. Cooper.*
ST. PAUL'S..... Pittsburgh.	1832	Geo. Parys, Wm. Barnes.	Geo. Parys,* Wm. Barnes, L. H. Harris.
CHRIST Allegheny.	1836	Wm. Ralston, David De Haven.	Ormsby Phillips, P. Harvey Miller, James Sewell.*
ST. ANDREW'S..... Pittsburgh.	1838		
ST. JAMES'S..... Pittsburgh.	1852		
GRACE..... Mount Washington.	1852	Wm. Halpin, J. C. Davitt, Jr.	Hon. T. J. Bigham,* William Halpin,* J. S. M'Millin.*
ST. LUKE'S..... Chartiers.	1852		
ST. MARK'S..... Birmingham.	1853	Nicholas Jones, John Hughes.	John Hughes,* Nathaniel Ramsey.*
CALVARY..... Pittsburgh.	1855	Geo. R. White, Jos. H. Hill.	Hon. Thos. M. Howe, Geo. R. White, Jos. H. Hill.*
ST. JOHN'S..... Pittsburgh.	1857	J. H. Shoenberger, Geo. T. Van Doren.	William Jancey,* John Chislett,* A. L. Pearson.*
ST. PETER'S..... Pittsburgh.	1859	Hill Burgwin, E. P. Jones.	Hill Burgwin, E. P. Jones, A. S. Murray.

St. Stephen's..... Sewickley.	1864	Geo. W. Cass, Francis Helyar.	Geo. W. Cass,* Frank A. Meyer, Henry Cozzens.
Emmanuel..... Allegheny.	1869	James C. Doane, Philip Wilson.	James C. Doane,* Philip Wilson,* Malcolm Hay.
All Saints'..... Pittsburgh.	1872	W. P. Marshall, John Shippan.	Wm. P. Marshall.*
Good Shepherd..... Pittsburgh.	1872		

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

St. Paul's..... Kittanning.	1829	James Mosgrove, E. S. Golden.	James Mosgrove,* E. S. Golden, John Gilpin.*
Trinity Freeport.	1840		Antes Snyder,* Alonzo Tripp,* Horace S. Weaver.*
St. Michael's..... Wayne Township.	1866	Wm. Borland, Michael Campbell.	Joseph Stockdill,* Alex. Stuart.*
St. Stephen's..... Brady's Bend.	1867	J. N. Stewart, Matthew Phillips.	

BEAVER COUNTY.

Georgetown Church, Georgetown.	1814		
St. Paul's..... Ohio Township.	1845	R. D. Dawson, John Russell.	
Christ..... New Brighton.	1852		
Trinity Rochester.	1866		

BUTLER COUNTY.

St. Peter's..... Butler.	1827	Jacob Mechling, J. N. Purviance.	Jacob Mechling,* J. N. Purviance,* Lewis Mitchell.*

CAMERON COUNTY.

Emmanuel..... Emporium.	1869	J. B. Newton, L. T. Moore.	L. T. Moore,* Wm. J. Craigen,* Chas. B. Gould.*

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

St. Andrew's..... Clearfield.	1850	A. Humphrey.	

		CRAWFORD COUNTY.	
CHRIST	1825	Edward Ellis,	John Dick, (1)
Meadville.		L. C. Magaw.	James R. Dick,*
			Pearson Church.*
ST. JAMES'S.....	1863	W. H. Abbott,	W. H. Abbott,*
Titusville.		Paul W. Garfield.	Paul W. Garfield,*
			Geo. F. Chester.*
TRINITY...	1869	J. C. Teasdale,	J. C. Teasdale,
Conneautville.		W. L. Robinson.	W. Lowry Robinson,*
			T. J. Lowry.
CALVARY.....	1870		
Townville.			
		ELK COUNTY.	
GRACE.....	1866	E. Derby,	
Ridgway.		G. A. Rathburn.	
		ERIE COUNTY.	
ST. PAUL'S.....	1827	W. C. Kelso,	B. B. Vincent,
Erie.		B. B. Vincent.	Elijah Babbitt,
			John H. Bliss.
ST. PETER'S.....	1827	W. E. Phelps,	
Waterford.		Frank Geer.	
EMMANUEL..... ...	1867	E. C. Wells,	E. C. Wells,
Corry.		O. C. Holden.	O. C. Holden,*
			Charles W. Hare.*
ST. JOHN'S.....	1868	John L. Russell,	Wm. Nicholson,
Erie.		Wm. Bush.	Geo. Burton,
			Douglas Benson.
CROSS AND CROWN.....	1872	Joseph Hill,	Joseph Hill,
Erie.		Robt. Hetherington.	W. F. Smith,
			Eugene Metz.*
		FAYETTE COUNTY.	
CHRIST	1825		
Brownsville.			
GRACE.....	1827	James Allison,	
Menallen.		Ewing Searight.	
TRINITY.....	1827	R. A. M'Ilvaine,	
New Haven.		Geo. A. Torrence.	
ST. PETER'S.....	1843	Alfred Howell,	
Uniontown.		Thomas H. Fenn.	
ST. PAUL'S	1854		
Dunbar.			

(1) Died before the meeting of the Convention.

INDIANA COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S..... Blairsville.	1829	Wm. Scott, Wm. Bennett.	Wm. Scott, H. F. Woodward, Robert Nielson.
CHRIST..... Indiana.	1853	W. A. Stewart.	

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

INTERCESSOR..... Sugar Hill.	1869	J. Brian, J. H. Robinson.	

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

TRINITY..... New Castle.	1861	David John, L. L. M'Guffin.	

MERCER COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S..... Sharon.	1867		
ST. CLEMENT'S..... Greenville.	1867		

VENANGO COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S..... Franklin.	1865	James M. Bredin, Thos. Algeo.	C. W. Smith,* Benj. W. Bredin, Wm. H. Birge.*
ST. JOHN'S..... Rouseville.	1867	C. A. Cornen, H. J. Beers.	C. A. Cornen,* C. W. Castle,* H. J. Beers.*
CHRIST..... Oil City.	1867	J. W. Weller, A. J. Greenfield.	

WARREN COUNTY.

TRINITY..... Warren.	1865	J. H. Palmer, Moses Beecher.	F. H. Rockwell, John M. Wood, DeWitt C. James.*
CHRIST..... Tidioute.	1871	D. W. Clark, H. H. Cummings.	David W. Clark, Dr. Jas. G. Gilchrist.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

TRINITY Washington.	1844	J. M'Ilvaine, B. M'Kennan.	Wm. B. M'Kennan, Wm. W. Smith, Geo. S. Hart.*
ST. PAUL'S..... Monongahela.	1866	S. L. Daly, R. L. H. Keys.	
ST. JOHN'S West Brownsville.	1872		Jacob B. M'Kennan, John Winn.*

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

CHRIST Greensburg.	1823	S. L. Carpenter, Jos. H. Kuhns.	J. H. Kuhns,* J. W. Barrett,* A. L. Waugaman.*

Deputies whose names are marked (*) were not present at the Convention, or were not heard to answer to their names.

Journal of Proceedings.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ERIE, PA.,
Wednesday, June 12, 1872—10 A.M.

This being the day appointed for the meeting of the Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, a number of Clergymen and Lay Deputies attended at St. Paul's Church, Erie, at 10 o'clock A.M. Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Henry S. Getz, and the Rev. W. G. W. Lewis.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. B. F. Brooke, D.D., Rector of Christ Church, Allegheny, after which the Bishop admitted to the Order of Priests the Rev. Boyd Vincent and the Rev. Samuel D. McConnell, a number of the clergy assisting in the laying on of hands. The Bishop then proceeded with the celebration of the Holy Communion, in which he was assisted by the Rev. John F. Spaulding, the Rector of the Parish, the Rev. Dr. White, and the Rev. John Scarborough.

Divine Service having been concluded, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

A list of the clergy entitled to seats, prepared by the Bishop, was called over by the Secretary of the last Convention, when the following answered to their names:

The Rt. Rev. J. B. Kerfoot,
The Rev. D. C. James,
" Geo. Slattery,
" R. S. Smith,
" J. F. Spaulding,
" M. A. Tolman,
" Dr. White,
" R. J. Coster,
" G. C. Rafter,
" J. H. McCandless,
" A. A. Kerfoot,
" John Scarborough,
" Henry S. Getz,
" Dr. Brooke,
The Rev. J. A. Dooris,
" J. K. Mendenhall,
" S. S. Chevers,
" R. C. Caswall,
" Wm. Bollard,
" O. S. Taylor,
" Edmund Roberts,
" Perceval Beckett,
" W. G. W. Lewis,
" Boyd Vincent,
" S. D. McConnell,
" Thos. Bell,
" P. V. Finch,
" George W. Easter.

The Secretary then called the names of Lay Deputies from the Certificates presented in the form prescribed by the Canon, when the following answered and took their seats:

John H. Shoenberger,
Wm. Barnes,
L. H. Harris,
P. Harvey Miller,
Thos. M. Howe,
Geo. R. White,
Hill Burgwin,
E. P. Jones,
A. S. Murray,
F. A. Meyer,
Henry Cozzens,
Malcolm Hay,
Edward S. Golden,
Thos. J. Lowry,
B. B. Vincent,
Elijah Babbitt,
E. Clark Wells,
Geo. Burton,
Douglas Benson,
Robt. Nielson,
David W. Clark,
Wm. B. McKennan,
Wm. W. Smith.

The President then announced that the next business in order was the election of a Secretary. Thereupon Mr. H. Burgwin nominated the Rev. R. J. Coster for reëlection. There being no other nominations, the balloting was dispensed with, and the Rev. Mr. Coster duly elected *viva voce.*

The Secretary appointed the Rev. R. C. Caswall as Assistant Secretary.

The Chair appointed the following Regular Committees:

ON CLAIMS OF CLERGYMEN TO SEATS.

The Rev. D. C. James, The Rev. J. H. McCandless,
The Rev. O. S. Taylor.

ON CLAIMS OF LAY DEPUTIES TO SEATS.

Mr. Burgwin, Mr. Nielson, Mr. Miller.

ON ADMISSION OF PARISHES.

The Rev. J. F. Spaulding. Messrs. Golden and Bigham.

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Rev. M. A. Tolman, Mr. J. H. Shoenberger,
" R. S. Smith, " W. W. Smith,
" Geo. Slattery. " T. M. Howe.

ON CANONS.

The Rev. John Scarborough. Messrs. Malcolm Hay and E. Babbitt.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. H. S. Getz. Messrs. Murray and Meyer.

On motion of Mr. Spaulding, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church of this Diocese not entitled to seats in this Convention, Clergymen of other Dioceses, Clergymen of England or of her Colonies, of the Church of Ireland, and of the Episcopal Church of Scotland, and Students of Divinity of the Church now in the city, be admitted to the sittings of this Convention.

Thereupon the Rev. G. M. Skinner, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Lewistown, N. Y., was admitted to the sittings of the Convention.

Mr. Burgwin presented the charter of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Spaulding presented the charter of Cross and Crown Parish, Erie, and the charter of All Saints' Parish, Pittsburgh, and the Rev. Mr. Mendenhall, the charter of St. John's Church, West Brownsville, all of which charters were, on motion, referred to the Committee on Admission of Parishes.

Mr. Hay presented the report of the Finance Committee, which report was laid on the Secretary's table.

Mr. Scarborough presented the report of the Standing Committee, which report was ordered to be printed.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Getz, the following resolution of greeting to the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania was adopted, and the Secretary directed to send the same to Bishop Howe, by telegraph:

Resolved, That the Bishop, Clergy, and Laity of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, in Convention assembled, do hereby transmit to their brethren, the Bishop, the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, now in session in the city of Williamsport, their Christian greeting, and invoke God's blessing upon their deliberations.

Mr. Golden moved that Mr. John W. Rohrer be admitted as a deputy of St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, in the place of Mr. Gilpin. Adopted.

Mr. Finch moved that Mr. Van Doren be admitted as a deputy of St. John's Pittsburgh. Before taking a vote on this motion the Convention agreed to reconsider the admission of Mr. John W. Rohrer, and then the two motions were referred to the Committee on Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats.

On motion, the Convention adjourned, to meet at 3 o'clock P.M.

R. J. COSTER, *Secretary.*

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ERIE,
Wednesday, June 12, 1872—3 P.M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The reading of the minutes of the morning's proceedings was dispensed with.

The Secretary then called the names of the Clergy absent from the morning session, and the following reported themselves present:

The Rev. Dr. Crumpton,	The Rev. Henry Mackay,
The Rev. Dr. Preston,	The Rev. J. P. Norman.

The following Lay Deputies, absent from the morning roll-call, answered to their names:

Mr. Josiah King,	Mr. John H. Bliss,
Mr. J. C. Teasdale,	Mr. Benj. W. Bredin,
Mr. Ormsby Phillips,	

Mr. Getz took the chair during a brief absence of the President.

The Bishop resuming the chair, the Rev. Mr. James on behalf of the Committee on Claims of Clergy to Seats, reported,

That the list of clergy entitled to seats, as given by the Bishop, is correct.

The report was accepted, and the Committee discharged.

The following preamble and resolution offered by the Rev. W. G. W. Lewis, and seconded by Mr. B. B. Vincent, were adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from the Church Militant, General John Dick, deputy-elect to this Convention, from Christ Church, Meadville; be it therefore

Resolved, That we bear willing testimony to his character as a devoted and consistent communicant of this Church, and a faithful servant of Christ. In him, always ready to assist actively in the furtherance of its enterprises, and liberal in his aid, the Church has lost a true friend, and the community of his parish the example of a true and high-minded Christian.

The Committee on Unfinished Business presented the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report that they find, on referring to the Journal of the last Convention, the following unfinished business yet to be acted upon by the Convention:

(1) Amendment to § VI. of Canon 13.

(2) Amendment to Article II. of the Constitution.

(3) Report of special committee on practical system for increasing the amount of, and securing certainty in our missionary offerings.

(Signed) HENRY S. GETZ,
F. A. MEYER,
A. S. MURRAY.

The Rev. Dr. Preston rose to explain why St. Andrew's Parish, Pittsburgh, was not represented in the Convention, and stated that no deputies were present because of the uncertainty as to whether or not they would be admitted, in consequence of the unpaid assessment of 1867.

Mr. E. P. Jones thereupon moved that all unpaid assessments upon parishes reported on pages 123 and 124 of the Journal of the Convention of 1871, be stricken from the Treasurer's books.

Mr. Burgwin moved, as an amendment, that the Finance Committee be empowered to hear all complaints of parishes in reference to unpaid assessments made upon them previous to 1868, and report to this Convention as promptly as may be, upon application by the parishes in question.

Mr. Golden moved to amend the amendment by referring the matter to a special committee of three, to report to this Convention, with leave to sit until next Convention.

Mr. Burgwin accepted the amendment to his amendment, and also a suggestion by Mr. Hay to change the year from 1868 to 1869. The amendment, as thus amended, was adopted.

The Chair appointed, as the Committee,

Mr. T. M. Howe, Mr. Hill Burgwin, Mr. E. P. Jones.

The Committee on the Admission of Parishes presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Admission of Parishes beg leave to report that they have examined the charters of the Church of the Cross and Crown, Erie; of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh; of All Saints' Church, Pittsburgh, and of St. John's Church, West Brownsville; and find that the said charters are in substantial agreement with the requirements of Article XI. of the Constitution of this Diocese, and therefore they recommend the admission of the said parishes into union with this Convention.

(Signed) JOHN F. SPAULDING,
E. S. GOLDEN.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Spaulding, the Church of the Cross and Crown, Erie; St. John's Church, West

Brownsville; and All Saints' Church, Pittsburgh, were admitted into union with the Convention.

Mr. Golden having dissented from the report in reference to the Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh, the admission of that parish was, on motion of Mr. Burgwin, made the order of the day for 12 M. to-morrow.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address.

After the reading of the Address, the Secretary was requested to read the following letter of Dr. G. E. Hare, which had been referred to in the Bishop's Address:

1845 PINE STREET, PHILADELPHIA,
May 21, 1872.

The Right Rev. JOHN BARRETT KERFOOT, D.D., LL.D., *Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania:*

DEAR SIR: The Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, at its session last week, passed a preamble and resolutions reciting the substance of the Canon of the General Convention with relation to Federate Councils or Conventions, stating the fact that there are now, within the limits of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, three dioceses, and proceeding as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient that steps be taken by this Convention to inaugurate action under said Canon looking to the formation of a Federate Council of the dioceses above named.

Resolved, That a committee of six be appointed to confer with the authorities of the Dioceses of Pittsburgh and Central Pennsylvania, proposing the formation of such Federate Council, and uniting with them (agreeing to such a measure) in arranging the preliminaries which shall be necessary to its consummation.

Resolved, That said committee report its proceedings and final acts to the next Convention of the Diocese.

Under these resolutions the Bishop appointed as the Committee,

The Rev. Dr. Hare,	Mr. R. R. Montgomery,
The Rev. Dr. Hoffman,	Mr. Geo. W. Hunter,
The Rev. Dr. Watson.	Mr. John Bohlen.

I am instructed by this committee to invite the diocese over which you preside, to unite with the Diocese of Pennsylvania, in the spirit and manner indicated in the above resolutions. I need scarcely add that I perform this fraternal duty with especial pleasure.

Very respectfully, my dear Bishop, yours,

G. EMLEN HARE.

The Secretary also read, for the information of the Convention, a letter from the Committee of the Society for the Advancement of

Christianity in Pennsylvania, giving notice of the following change lately made in the charter of that Society:

The Bishops of the dioceses which are or may be in the State of Pennsylvania, shall be *ex officio* presidents of the Society. The senior Bishop present at any meeting shall preside.

The Bishop presented the report of the Board of Trustees for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and the report of the Ladies' Prayer Book Society. By request, the Secretary read the report of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

The reports were ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Burgwin, the letter of Dr. Hare, in reference to the formation of a Federate Council of the dioceses in the State of Pennsylvania, and that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the same subject, were referred to a committee of three, to report to the Convention at 10 o'clock A.M. to-morrow.

The Chair appointed as the Committee,

Mr. Burgwin, Mr. Golden, Mr. Jones.

The Chair then announced that nominations for the officers to be elected by the Convention were in order.

Thereupon the following nominations were made:

For Registrar of the Diocese.
The Rev. Richard S. Smith.

For Treasurer of Episcopal Fund.
Mr. Malcolm Hay.

For Treasurer of Convention.
Mr. George T. Van Doren.

For Treasurer of Christmas Fund.
Mr. Joseph H. Hill.

For Standing Committee.

The Rev. Thomas Crumpton, D.D., Mr. J. H. Shoenberger,
The Rev. John Scarborough, Mr. Geo. W. Cass,
The Rev. B. F. Brooke, D.D., Mr. T. M. Howe.

For Finance Committee.

Mr. Malcolm Hay, Mr. W. H. Byram, Mr. Josiah King,
Mr. H. J. Lynch, Mr. E. P. Jones.

For Clerical Deputies to the General Convention.

The Rev. John Scarborough, The Rev. H. S. Getz,
The Rev. J. F. Spaulding, The Rev. M. A. Tolman.

For Lay Deputies to General Convention.

Mr. John H. Shoenberger,	Mr. Hill Burgwin,
Mr. Geo. W. Cass,	Mr. B. B. Vincent.

For Board of Trustees of the Diocese.

Mr. E. S. Golden	Mr. Jos. H. Hill,
Mr. Geo. W. Cass,	Mr. L. H. Harris,
Mr. Hill Burgwin,	Mr. Alfred Howell,
Mr. J. H. Shoenberger,	Mr. J. P. Henderson,
Mr. W. W. Smith,	Mr. Reuben Miller.

The Rev. R. S. Smith, Dean of the Brownsville Convocation, announced that the following nominations had been made by the different Convocations for the Board of Missions of the Diocese:

PITTSBURGH CONVOCATION.

The Rev. P. V. Finch,	Mr. J. H. Shoenberger,
The Rev. DeWitt C. Byllesby,	Mr. Thos. M. Howe.

ERIE CONVOCATION.

The Rev. Henry S. Getz,	Mr. W. C. Kelso.

KITTANNING CONVOCATION.

The Rev. Wm. White, D.D.,	Mr. J. B. Hays.

BROWNSVILLE CONVOCATION.

The Rev. Geo. C. Rafter,	Mr. Wm. W. Smith.

On motion of Mr. Scarborough, the balloting for the members of the Board of Missions was dispensed with, and the gentlemen nominated were duly elected *viva voce.*

On motion of Mr. Scarborough, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to ascertain how many Trustees of the General Theological Seminary this Diocese is entitled to.

The Chair appointed as the Committee:

The Rev. John Scarborough, the Rev. P. V. Finch, and Dr. L. H. Harris.

On motion of Mr. Golden, the Rule of Order requiring lists of the nominations to be printed for use in the election was suspended by a unanimous vote.

On motion of Mr. Scarborough, it was decided that when the Convention shall adjourn, it adjourn to meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock, to hear the report of the Board of Missions.

Mr. Hay gave notice that on to-morrow he will move the following amendment to Canon V.:

CANON V.

SECTION 1. A Fund, to be called the Christmas Fund, is hereby established, for the support of aged and infirm clergymen of this Diocese, in aid of which a collection is hereby directed to be taken in each Parish on Christmas Day. This Fund, and the income thereof, shall be expended under the direction of the Bishop.

SEC. 2. A Fund, to be called the Episcopal Fund, is hereby established for the support of the Episcopate in this Diocese, which shall consist of the present Episcopal Fund of the Diocese, and such additions and contributions as may from time to time be made thereto; and it shall be the duty of every clergyman having a cure within this Diocese to cause a collection to be made in his parish at least once in every year, for the increase of the permanent Episcopal Fund of the Diocese.

On motion, adjourned.

R. J. COSTER,
Secretary.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ERIE,
Wednesday, June 12, 1872—7:30 P.M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Bishop.

After appropriate devotions, the report of the Board of Missions was read by Dean Smith.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board was submitted and approved.

Addresses were delivered by Dean Scarborough, E. P. Jones, Esq., E. S. Golden, Esq., the Rev. O. S. Taylor, the Rev. P. V. Finch, the Rev. Geo. W. Easter, and the Rev. H. S. Getz.

Mr. Getz moved that the sum of seven thousand dollars be pledged by the Convention as the amount to be raised for Diocesan Missions for the ensuing year.

Mr. J. H. Shoenberger suggested that the Convention pledge itself to make the sum ten thousand dollars, which suggestion Mr. E. P. Jones seconded, and, the motion being put, it was adopted unanimously.

The Convention then adjourned, the President pronouncing the Blessing.

R. J. COSTER,
Secretary.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ERIE,
Thursday, June 13, 1872—9 A.M.

The Convention met for Morning Prayer, after which the Bishop took the chair, and the Convention proceeded to business.

The following telegram was read by the President:

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., June 12, 1872—8:28 P.M.

To the Rt. Rev. John B. Kerfoot, Bishop of Pittsburgh:

The First Annual Convention of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, now in session, sends cordial Christian greetings to the sister Diocese of Pittsburgh, with prayers for its continued prosperity.

(Signed) R. A. LAMBERTON,
Secretary.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were then read and approved.

The Committee on Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats reported, through Mr. Burgwin, their Chairman, as follows:

The Committee on Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats in this Convention respectfully report, That there have been laid before us certificates in due form, of the Election of Lay Deputies from the following Parishes, which, from the lists furnished by the Treasurers of the Episcopal and Convention Funds, appear to have paid up in full all assessments, viz.:

Trinity, Pittsburgh,
St. Paul's, Pittsburgh,
Christ, Allegheny,
Grace, Mt. Washington, Allegheny Co.,
St. Mark's, Birmingham,
Calvary, Pittsburgh,
St. John's, Pittsburgh,
St. Stephen's, Sewickley,
Emmanuel, Allegheny,
St. Paul's, Kittanning,
St. James's, Titusville,
Trinity, Conneautville,
St. Paul's, Erie,
St. John's, Franklin,
Trinity, Warren,
Christ, Tidioute,
Trinity, Washington,
St. John's, Erie,
St. Peter's, Blairsville,
St. Peter's, Pittsburgh,
Christ, Greensburg,
Christ, Meadville,
St. Michael's, Wayne Township,
St. Peter's, Butler.

The following named Parishes have presented certificates of election of Deputies, but appear, by the Treasurers' lists, to be delinquent in payment of

the assessments made upon them by authority of the Convention, and are, therefore, not entitled to lay representation in this Convention, viz.:

St. Peter's, Uniontown,	Trinity, New Castle,
Trinity, New Haven,	Emmanuel, Emporium,
Grace, Menallen,	Trinity, Freeport,
Emmanuel, Corry,	St. John's, Rouseville.

Certificates of the election of Lay Deputies from the three Parishes just admitted have also been laid before us, viz.: Cross and Crown Parish, Erie; All Saints' Church, Pittsburgh; and St. John's, West Brownsville. They are in due form, except that the last-named does not certify that the Deputies have been chosen from the communicants of the Parish; but, as your Committee have satisfied themselves that, in fact, they were so chosen, we report in favor of admitting the Deputies from all of said Parishes.

There being in attendance at the Convention none of the Lay Deputies chosen by the Vestries of St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, and St. John's Church, Pittsburgh, motions have been made to admit, as Deputies from these Parishes, a lay member of each who is here present. The question of their admission has been referred to this Committee, and has been considered by us with a sincere desire to report in favor of such admission, could we properly do so. We have, however, come reluctantly to the conclusion that such action by us would be in violation of the Constitution, Art. III., Sec. 3, and also of Canon 2; not only so, but would be a palpable invasion of the rights of Vestries, and the establishment of a very dangerous precedent.

(Signed) HILL BURGWIN,
Chairman.

The report was accepted, and its recommendations adopted.

The Rev. T. L. Bellam, who was absent from the sessions of yesterday, reported himself present.

The following Deputies of the Parishes just admitted reported themselves present:

Joseph Hill and W. F. Smith, of Cross and Crown Parish, Erie.
Jacob B. M'Kennan, of St. John's, West Brownsville.

The Committee on so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the formation of a Federate Council, and Dr. Hare's letter from the Committee of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, in reference to the same subject, reported as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the formation of a Federate Council, and the letter of Dr. Hare communicating the action of the Diocese of Pennsylvania in reference thereto, respectfully report and recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a Committee of six, three clergymen and three laymen, be appointed to confer with like Committees appointed by the Dioceses of Penn-

sylvania and Central Pennsylvania, for the purpose of arranging such preliminaries, and considering and recommending such action as they may deem necessary and proper for the formation of a Federate Council of the three Dioceses now within the limits of this Commonwealth.

Resolved, That said Committee report the result of that conference to the next Annual Convention of this Diocese for action thereon.

(Signed) HILL BURGWIN,
E. P. JONES,
E. S. GOLDEN.

Mr. Spaulding having taken the chair, the Bishop moved to amend the report of the Committee, so as to make it read thus:

The Committee to whom is referred that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the letter of Dr. Hare as Chairman of the Committee of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, appointed to confer upon the subject of a Federate Council of the Dioceses within the State of Pennsylvania, together with Dr. Hare's letter, respectfully report and recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

(1.) *Resolved*, That the Convention receives with great cordiality the communication from the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

(2.) *Resolved*, That a Committee of six, three clergymen and three laymen, be appointed to confer on the whole question, and report to the next Convention of this Diocese.

The amendment was carried, and the report, as amended, was then adopted.

The Chair appointed, as the Committee,

The Rev. Wm. White, D.D.,	Mr. B. B. Vincent,
The Rev. Henry Purdon,	Mr. J. H. Shoenberger,
The Rev. R. S. Smith,	Mr. T. M. Howe.

The Committee appointed to consider the complaints of delinquent Parishes reported, through their Chairman, as follows:

The undersigned, a Committee appointed by the Convention to take into consideration the subject of the delinquent assessments of several of the Parishes of this Diocese, and to hear and consider such cases and causes of complaint as might be brought to their notice by the Parishes interested, beg leave to report:

That the Parish of St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh, through its Rector, the Rev. Dr. Preston, claims that the earlier assessments upon that Parish are esteemed by its members to have been excessive, and that, while the Parish has annually contributed an amount fully equal to their assessments for the year 1871–'72, the Parish appears, nevertheless, delinquent in the aggregate amount of $409\frac{15}{100}$, from which they ask to be relieved.

The Committee have not before them the proper financial statistics to enable them to report the precise amount annually paid by said Parish; but, assuming and believing the facts to be as stated by the Rector, the Committee

advise that the balance appearing to be due from St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, anterior to the year 1871–'72, be cancelled.

The Parish of Christ Church, Meadville, asks to be relieved from delinquent assessments aggregating $98\frac{44}{100}$, for reasons which are satisfactory to the Committee, and they recommend that the amount be cancelled.

Trinity Church, Connellsville, also, for reasons satisfactory to the Committee, asks to be relieved of assessments amounting to $74, and the Committee advise that this amount be cancelled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) THOS. M. HOWE,
HILL BURGWIN,
E. P. JONES.

The report was, on motion, accepted, and its recommendations adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hay, it was then

Resolved, That the assessments for the years 1867 and 1868 now remaining unpaid, are hereby discharged.

The Committee on Delinquent Assessments was then discharged.

The Chair announced that elections were now in order.

The Rev. Mr. Spaulding moved that the balloting for members of the Standing Committee be dispensed with.

Carried unanimously.

Mr. Shoenberger withdrew the name of G. W. Cass, Esq., as a nominee for the Standing Committee, and nominated Hill Burgwin, Esq., instead.

The nominees, namely,

The Rev. Dr. Crumpton,	Mr. J. H. Shoenberger,
The Rev. John Scarborough,	Mr. T. M. Howe,
The Rev. B. F. Brooke, D.D.,	Mr. Hill Burgwin,

were then, on motion, unanimously elected members of the Standing Committee for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. Burgwin, the balloting for Treasurers of the Funds of the Diocese was dispensed with, and the following gentlemen were unanimously elected:

Mr. Malcolm Hay, Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund;
Mr. Jos. H. Hill, Treasurer of the Christmas Fund; and
Mr. Geo. T. Van Doren, Treasurer of the Convention.

The balloting for Clerical and Lay Deputies to the General Con-

vention was unanimously dispensed with, and on motion the nominees were duly elected *viva voce*, namely:

Clerical Deputies.	*Lay Deputies.*
The Rev. John Scarborough,	Mr. John H. Shoenberger,
The Rev. J. F. Spaulding,	Mr. Geo. W. Cass,
The Rev. Henry S. Getz,	Mr. Hill Burgwin,
The Rev. M. A. Tolman.	Mr. B. B. Vincent.

The following gentlemen were then nominated for Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention:

Clerical.	*Lay.*
The Rev. W. G. W. Lewis,	Mr. T. M. Howe,
The Rev. Dr. Brooke,	Mr. Malcolm Hay,
The Rev. Dr. White,	Mr. W. C. Kelso,
The Rev. R. S. Smith.	Mr. Josiah King.

The balloting was dispensed with, and the nominees were unanimously elected *viva voce*.

The balloting for members of the Finance Committee was dispensed with, and on motion the following gentlemen were unanimously elected as members of that Committee for the ensuing year, namely:

Mr. Josiah King, Mr. W. H. Byram,
Mr. Malcolm Hay, Mr. H. J. Lynch,
Mr. E. P. Jones.

Mr. E. S. Golden withdrew his name as a candidate for election on the Board of Trustees of the Diocese, and nominated Mr. James Bredin, of Allegheny.

The balloting having been dispensed with, the following members of the Board of Trustees for the Diocese were unanimously elected *viva voce*, namely:

Mr. J. H. Shoenberger,	Mr. Jos. H. Hill,
Mr. W. W. Smith,	Mr. Alfred Howell,
Mr. James Bredin,	Mr. J. P. Henderson,
Mr. Hill Burgwin,	Mr. Reuben Miller.

The balloting having been dispensed with, the Rev. R. S. Smith was unanimously chosen Registrar of the Diocese.

The Rev. Mr. Scarborough presented the following report of the Committee on Trustees of the General Theological Seminary:

The Committee appointed to inquire how many trustees of the General Theological Seminary this Diocese is entitled to, and whether there is at present any vacancy, beg leave to report that this Diocese is entitled to one Trustee and one additional Trustee for every eight clergymen. As there are now fifty-two clergymen canonically belonging to this Diocese, we are entitled to seven Trustees; our present number, and there is no vacancy in the Board.

(Signed) JOHN SCARBOROUGH,
P. VOORHEES FINCH,
L. H. HARRIS,
Committee.

The report was accepted, and the Committee discharged.

The Committee on Canons presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Canons respectfully report, that they have considered the proposed repeal of the present Canon V., and the substitution therefor of a Canon establishing the Christmas and Episcopal Funds, and recommend the said repeal, and the adoption of the following as Canon V.:

CANON V.

Of the Christmas and the Episcopal Fund.

SECTION 1. A fund, to be called the Christmas Fund, is hereby established, for the support of aged and infirm Clergymen of this Diocese, in aid of which fund a collection is hereby directed to be taken in each parish on Christmas Day. This fund, and the income thereof, shall be expended under the direction of the Bishop and Standing Committee.

SEC. 2. A fund, to be called the Episcopal Fund, is hereby established for the support of the Episcopate in the Diocese, which shall consist of the present Episcopal Fund of the Diocese, and such additions or contributions as may from time to time be made thereto; and it shall be the duty of every clergyman having a cure within the Diocese to cause a collection to be made in his parish at least once in every year, for the increase of the permanent Episcopal Fund of the Diocese.

(Signed) JOHN SCARBOROUGH,
MALCOLM HAY.

The report was accepted, and the proposed Canon adopted.

The report of the Finance Committee was next taken up for consideration, which report was read for the information of the Convention by Mr. Josiah King, the President of the Committee (see Reports).

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. G. R. White, the following By-laws, adopted by the Committee on January 12,

1872, and now submitted for the approval of the Convention, were approved:

1. Three members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

2. The President and Secretary, or either of them, are authorized to receive any money for the Committee, and to execute and deliver any requisite acknowledgment or acquittance therefor; and to enter satisfaction upon any proper record, of any mortgage or judgment securing the same.

3. Regular meetings shall be held on the first Monday of every month, at the office of the Secretary, at 3 o'clock P.M.

4. Special meetings, of which all the members shall be notified, may be held upon the call of the President or Secretary, or when required by any two members. At such meetings any business may be transacted.

On motion of Mr. White, the Schedule of Assessments for the year ending May 31, 1873, appended to the report, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hay, the assessment on St. John's Church, Rouseville, for the ensuing year, was referred to the Finance Committee, with power to act.

The President then read an invitation from the managers of the Burdett Organ Company to the members of the Convention to visit their manufactory this day.

Mr. Burgwin moved that the invitation be cordially received, and that the Convention avail itself of the same at such hour as may be convenient. Adopted.

Mr. Malcolm Hay offered the following:

Resolved, That a Committee of three, of which the Secretary of the Convention shall be Chairman, be appointed to procure the publication in suitable form, and at a moderate price, of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, the Standing Resolutions of the Convention and its Rules of Order, the Constitution of the Board of Missions, the form of Charter recommended by the Convention, with the directions for the formation of a Parish, etc., and that the printing of such matter in the Journal be henceforth dispensed with; the publication to include also the names of the officers of the different Church institutions of the Diocese, and a Missionary Map of the Diocese.

Pending action on this resolution, the hour of twelve arrived, and the order of the day was called for.

A motion to postpone the order of the day was made and lost.

The order of the day, namely, the consideration of the admission of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh, into union with the Convention, was then taken up, when Mr. Burgwin moved.

that the said church be admitted into union with the Convention.

Mr. Golden moved as an amendment the following resolution:

Resolved, That in admitting into union with the Convention the Church of the Good Shepherd, this Convention does not commend the principle contained in the 6th Article of the Charter, to wit, of confining the franchise of the membership to "adult communicants."

A motion to adjourn was lost by the following vote: ayes, 23; nays, 26.

A vote was then taken on the amendment, and the ayes and nays being called for, of the Clergy, the following voted aye:

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop,
The Rev. Dr. Crumpton,
The Rev. D. C. James,
The Rev. H. Mackay,
The Rev. C. C. Parker,
The Rev. Geo. Slattery,
The Rev. J. F. Spaulding,
The Rev. M. A. Tolman,
The Rev. Dr. White,
The Rev. A. A. Kerfoot,
The Rev. J. A. Dooris,
The Rev. S. S. Chevers,
The Rev. O. S. Taylor,
The Rev. Edmund Roberts,
The Rev. W. G. W. Lewis,
The Rev. Boyd Vincent,
The Rev. Thos. Bell,
The Rev. G. W. Easter.

The following voted nay:

The Rev. Dr. Killikelly,
The Rev. Dr. Preston,
The Rev. R. S. Smith,
The Rev. R. J. Coster,
The Rev. Geo. C. Rafter,
The Rev. J. H. McCandless,
The Rev. T. L. Bellam,
The Rev. H. S. Getz,
The Rev. Dr. Brooke,
The Rev. J. K. Mendenhall,
The Rev. Wm. Bollard,
The Rev. Perceval Beckett,
The Rev. S. D. McConnell,
The Rev. P. V. Finch,
The Rev. J. P. Norman.

Of the Parishes, the following voted aye:

Trinity, Pittsburgh,
St. Paul's, Pittsburgh,
Calvary, Pittsburgh,
Emmanuel, Allegheny,
St. Paul's, Kittanning,
Trinity, Conneautville,
St. Paul's, Erie,
Emmanuel, Corry,
St. John's, Erie.

The following voted nay:

St. Peter's, Pittsburgh,
Christ Church, Allegheny, divided.
Cross and Crown, Erie.

The amendment was therefore adopted.

Mr. Burgwin thereupon moved that he be permitted to withdraw the Charter of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

A division being called for, the motion was lost. Ayes, 14; nays, 33.

The original motion to admit the Church of the Good Shepherd, as amended, was then adopted by the following vote: ayes, 42; nays, 5.

The Convention adjourned to meet at 3 P.M.

R. J. COSTER,
Secretary.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ERIE,
Thursday, June 13, 1872—3 P.M.

The Convention met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Bishop.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be and are hereby tendered to the rector, wardens, and vestry of St. Paul's Church for the use of the building for the sessions of the Convention; and also to the choir, for their services at the opening of the Convention.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be and are hereby tendered to the Rev. Dr. Brooke, for the able and instructive sermon delivered by him before the Convention.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be requested to pay, to the sexton of St. Paul's Church, ten dollars, for his services during the sessions of the Convention.

It was also

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be and are hereby tendered to the editor of the *Erie Dispatch,* for his reports of its proceedings.

It was also

Resolved, That 700 copies of the Journal of the Convention be printed, under the direction of the Secretary, for the use of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Scarborough, it was

Resolved, That the next Annual Convention of this Diocese meet on the second Wednesday of June, 1873, in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be and are hereby tendered to Col. Wm. Phillips, of the Allegheny Valley R. R., and to the officers of the Oil Creek and Allegheny Valley R. R., and of the Philadelphia and Erie R. R., for their kindness in furnishing a special car for the use of members of the Convention on their way to Erie.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be and are hereby tendered to the citizens of Erie for their courteous reception of and generous hospitality to the members of the Convention.

The minutes of the morning session were then read, amended, and approved.

The Rev. Mr. Tolman presented and read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church, which report was accepted and ordered to be printed in the Journal (see Reports).

The following resolution appended to the report was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on the State of the Church be continued, for the purpose of preparing the tabular digest for the Journal.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Spaulding,

The Committee on the State of the Church was authorized to revise the Form for Parochial Reports.

The Rev. R. S. Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300) be set apart from the Convention Funds toward paying the extra expenses of the Bishop of the Diocese in travelling, stationery, stamps, etc.

On motion of Mr. Hay, the resolution was amended so as to read thus:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be requested to consult with the Bishop in reference to the amount of his extra expenses in travelling, stationery, stamps, etc., and to include, in the assessments to be made to the next Convention, an amount sufficient to meet such extra expenses.

The resolution, thus amended, was adopted.

Mr. Hay then called up the report of the Committee on Unfinished Business, and moved that the Convention confirm the vote of the last Convention, changing Art. II. of the Constitution of the Diocese, by inserting the word "Wednesday" instead of "Tuesday."

The motion was adopted by the following unanimous vote:

Clergy: Aye, 28. Laity: Aye, 18.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Getz, the Special Committee

appointed by the Board of Missions, in conformity with a resolution of the last Convention, to report a practical system of increasing the amount of our missionary offerings, was continued, to report to the next Convention.

Mr. Hay called up the resolution offered by him in the morning, directing that a Special Committee, with the Secretary as Chairman, be appointed to superintend the printing of a book containing the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, the Constitution of the Board of Missions, a Missionary Map of the Diocese, and other matter.

The resolution was, on motion, adopted.

The Chair appointed, as the Committee, the Rev. R. J. Coster, the Rev. R. C. Caswall, and Mr. Malcolm Hay.

On motion of Mr. G. R. White, the Treasurer of the Convention was authorized and directed to pay the actual travelling expenses of the clergy to and from the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Spaulding, it was

Resolved, That it be referred to a Committee of three to consider and report to the next Convention, whether it is expedient to insert a clause or section in the form of Charter of Parishes, forbidding vestries to charge or encumber any Church property held by them, or to alienate the same from the uses for which it is held, without the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee.

The Chair appointed, as the Committee, the Rev. John Scarborough, and Messrs. Malcolm Hay and Elijah Babbitt.

The thanks of the Convention were tendered to the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary, for their valuable and efficient services.

The thanks of the Convention were also tendered to Mr. Hay, to Mr. Van Doren, and to Mr. Hill, for their valuable and efficient services as Treasurers of the respective funds under their charge; and also to Mr. T. J. Bigham, for his exertions in effecting arrangements with the railroads for the transfer of members to and from the Convention.

The Secretary read the minutes of the afternoon session, which were approved.

The Bishop delivered a short address, then, after prayers and the Benediction, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN B. KERFOOT,
Bishop of Pittsburgh,
President.

R. J. COSTER,
Secretary.

The Bishop's Address.

Brethren Beloved, of the Clergy and of the Laity:

We give our united thanks to God that this, our Seventh Annual Convention, meets under circumstances and conditions, in almost every way, so full of comfort and encouragement.

No one of our clergy has been removed during the year by death. But one is disabled by physical infirmity from doing ministerial work. The several aged Presbyters, whose gray hairs we heartily honor, are, all of them, doing much active service. One name has been removed from the list by deposition, after resignation. One name canonically on the list is that of a Deacon without clerical work, the Bishop withholding the consent indicated in the Canon [6, § II. Title I.]. Four clergymen have been dismissed to other Dioceses; nine have been added, five of these by ordination, and four by admission from other Dioceses. Our list thus contains now fifty-three names; a year ago the number was forty-eight. Three yet on the list have actually gone elsewhere to work; but this number will be, in a few weeks, more than made up by ordinations, and by admission of others who have accepted duty in the Diocese. Our vacant points are becoming few, while other new ones are opening with much promise. The statistics of work done, and the sure indications of life and zeal, will show that words of thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit, of mutual encouragement, and of humble joy, may this year be peculiarly opportune and truthful.

Most of the points of our work have been carefully, and some of them repeatedly visited by the Bishop. Visits to a few of them, postponed from reasons of my private duties, or of their profit, will be made soon after this Convention adjourns.

SUMMARY OF THE BISHOP'S ACTS.

During the year now closed, I have delivered one hundred and fifty-four sermons, and one hundred and eight addresses, and read the service, wholly or in part, one hundred and thirty-one times. I have baptized fifty-one infants and four adults. I have confirmed four hundred and

seventeen persons, on fifty-nine occasions; have administered the Holy Communion seventy-one times in public, and fifteen times in private to the sick; have visited and catechised Sunday Schools forty-four times, and met Vestries for conference eleven times. I have consecrated five churches, and laid three corner-stones, one of these in the Diocese of Maryland, and another of them by the kind offices of the Dean of the Pittsburgh Convocation. I have ordained five deacons and four priests, two of the latter in your presence here to-day. I have assented to the consecration of two Bishops, and at the consecration of one of these—the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania—I was one of the Presenters and Consecrators. I have met nine times with the Convocations of the Diocese. There have been, in all, ten such meetings of Convocations, some of these, joint meetings from two or more districts. I have attended at the three meetings of the Diocesan Board of Missions, and at the quite frequent meetings of the Trustees of the Diocese. I have given, as usual, not a little of my time and work to the Church Schools in the city of Pittsburgh, and have made visits and held brief services in the Church Home there, as often as I could do so. I have married one couple, and have officiated once at the Churching of a devout woman, who did, as all devout Churchwomen ought to do in like case, "give hearty thanks unto God in His Church for safe deliverance and preservation in the great danger of childbirth." I have officiated at eleven funerals. There are fifteen Lay Readers in the Diocese. One candidate for Holy Orders has been transferred from this Diocese to Nebraska, and one new one admitted here. Five have been ordained, and two names have been withdrawn by my advice. One new name added, and two others now applying, hardly equal the duty of this Diocese. When we get to doing more for the education of our sons in a Diocesan school of high grade, we will see, among many other important benefits, the increase of Postulants for the sacred ministry, from our own homes. Our list of candidates has now three for Deacon's, and five for Priest's Orders; in all, eight.

I have received and recorded the notices of the depositions of ten (10) clergymen, seven (7) Presbyters, and three (3) Deacons, in other dioceses; these, with the one deposed in this Diocese, make the sad, though probably not unduly large number of eleven (11), out of our whole clergy-roll of 3,000 names. Far better is it that those ministers who secularize themselves, or who are disloyal to the order or doctrine of the Church, or who violate the pure morals of the Gospel, should, by their prompt and open removal, cease to injure or dishonor the Church, than that, from any mistaken hopes or indulgence for the erring individuals, the souls whom we are set to guard should be misled or offended.

The last General Convention passed a Canon of Remission of Sentences of Deposition. The safeguards seemed to me sufficient, till I had recently some experience of the very possible working of the law, in a case in which I did *not* consent to the remission, but in which it was easy to see the ways

in which the remission, which the new canon meant to make difficult, and indeed possible only under rare circumstances, is expected to be made easy under circumstances which may readily gather around any such case in the lapse of a few years. The ministry is too great a trust to be trifled with by the man ordained. The Church's purity and honor, and her duty to her people, demand a hearty consistency and fidelity in doctrine, worship and godliness of life, in all who are to bear her holy offices.

The details of these official acts, and of my rarely intermitted round of duty, I will print in the Journal, as part and appendix of this Address.

THE REPORTS OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS,

of the Trustees for the Diocese, of the Female Prayer Book Society, of the Finance Committee, and of the Christmas Fund, merit your attention, as read here and as printed in the Journal. These agencies of the Diocese are efficiently at work.

In October last, I sent from my place in the House of Bishops a request to the congregations of this diocese to make offerings for the relief of the sufferers by the great fire in Chicago; and I asked Messrs. Hay and Hill, in Pittsburgh, to receive and transmit any such offerings that might be sent to them. Their report of such offerings, giving $976.92 as the sum total received and transmitted by them, will be entered on the Journal. It will, of course, not include the many other contributions of Churchmen then sent to Chicago through other channels.

FEDERATE COUNCIL.

Since we last met, the Diocese of Pennsylvania has been a second time divided; and the diocese newly set off has been named "Central Pennsylvania," and has, as its Bishop, one who has long been well known and honored among Churchmen in and out of this State. There are, thus, now three of our Dioceses in this one State of Pennsylvania, and this fact led the recent Convention of that one of the three Dioceses which retains the original name of the whole—the Diocese of Pennsylvania—to appoint a Committee of Conference to meet like Committees, if appointed, from this diocese and that of Central Pennsylvania, to consider the subject of a "Federate Council" of the three Dioceses. It will be only courteous, I presume, to meet this advance promptly. The report of such a Committee to our next Convention will bring the whole question before us then.

ADVANCEMENT SOCIETY.

I take pleasure in announcing that "The Society for the Advancement of Christianity in Pennsylvania" has so altered its constitution as to make

all the Bishops in this State its presidents, and to provide that the senior Bishop present at any meeting is to preside. I have learned to regard that Society with much affection and gratitude, and am glad to have this official tie to it.

I also lay on the Secretary's table, for distribution among the clergy, the By-laws, etc., of the Corporation for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of the Clergy of our Church in this State; and I advise the clergy to listen heedfully to the offers thus made. The benefit *pledged* by the Corporation is measured by the fixed rates of insurance; but the *performance* of the engagement in favor of the bereaved family is always in a very generous excess beyond the obligation defined in the contract.

THE PROGRESS OF THE CHURCH IN THIS DIOCESE.

My review of our year of home Diocesan work confirms the feeling that has grown during all that year, as I have gone on one visitation after another. God is blessing our labors mercifully and largely. The growth in numbers and strength, in peace and unity, in earnest religion and in fruitful activity, has been very distinct. Most of our rectors and congregations love and promote our Diocesan work; and they receive their reward in the increase of parish zeal and love. God bless *them!* and stir the hearts and consciences of the rest! *

MISSIONS.

Our Diocesan Missions have, in almost all cases, been very fruitful. Witness the very marked success of the year just past at Red Bank, Armstrong County, where the venerable Dean Hilton has gathered a flock out of a community chiefly of miners, and built a nice little church, now awaiting consecration. And at Conneautville, Crawford County, where an energetic young Missionary has swept off a heavy debt from the church, and won its consecration and his own ordination as a Priest on the same day, by a ministry which is building up the congregations there, and in Evansburg, Stoneboro', Mercer, and Albion. And at Meyers' Mills, Somerset County, where the faithful beginning made by the Rev. Mr. Hartman has been most wisely and efficiently carried on by his successor; till now, a goodly flock, gathered out of a community where but recently our Church was quite unknown, and a very becoming church, nearly finished, and soon, I trust, to be free from a small debt and ready for consecration, tell of our success in an important town, where our regular work began since our last Convention; and where, now, we have a vigorous young church as the centre of hopeful missions opening to us all through that wealthy, populous and fast developing Somerset County, — till

* See the tabular statement for this year, 1872, in comparison with the like table a year ago. There is a marked increase in every column.

recently a *terra incognita* to this Church. And at Johnstown, Cambria County, the second in size of the centres of population and manufactures in our Diocese, where the work is not three years old, and where the failures of efforts years ago had left hindrances for us, we have now a strong, growing, though yet a missionary flock, with a very choice church-site paid for, and the means nearly all secured for the church, which is to be built at once; need enough, however, yet remaining to be met, just giving the fair chance to the city and Diocese of Pittsburgh to do *their* becoming share in supplementing the very generous help given by friends of the work in Philadelphia, and the offerings (in several cases very remarkable ones) of the people for and among whom that mission was planted. The result fully justifies the wisdom of our Diocesan Missionary Board in its unusual outlay in starting this mission; and the Diocese will now, I trust, cheerfully complete the sum required for building the church.

In Tidioute, Warren County, we have now a congregation, with a church nearly built and paid for, and a settled Rector, where, till less than a year ago, the Bishop's visits, Lay Reading, and the occasional, but most helpful ministries of the Rector at Warren, had been our only work. At Stoneboro' and Mercer (Mercer County) we have now regular services, one Sunday in the month. We have secured the land for a church in Stoneboro', and we ought, this summer, to put the mission-church on it. Mercer has long had in it some very earnest Church-folk, but till now only infrequent and uncertain services. The church at Sharon, though too long vacant, has shown much life and zeal; has recently paid off an oppressive debt, and has now unencumbered a valuable and very ample site and a neat chapel, in which a zealous layman keeps up a good Sunday School. My Sunday there, in February, was a very busy and a most encouraging day to me; and I hope soon to see the permanent settlement of a minister in that rapidly-growing town.

At Smethport, McKean County, my recent visit (my third annual one there) was so full of joyful reaping, where only once since my previous annual visit I had been able to get any Sower of ours to go, that I felt as though the great, loving Husbandman were taking us into a field white unto the harvest, to see if so He could stir this Diocese up yet far more fully to her blessed task for Him. Each year we have had there Baptisms of infants and adults, Confirmations, and Holy Communion. This year, besides such Baptisms, the Confirmation of seven, the presence of nearly thirty persons at the Communion, two thirds of these new communicants of our own, in a country town likely soon to be opened to new population, seemed to make a case for prompt effort. I therefore asked the Rector at Corry, who had, in this visit to Smethport, accompanied myself, and the Missionary at Johnstown (my faithful and very acceptable companion and helper in not a few of my missionary journeys), to take this Smethport Mission into his special charge; and I ask now that Mr. Bell's calls upon his brethren, for work and other aid for Smethport, may be heard as

from myself, and surpass my calls in success. I am rejoiced to see just now a prospect of regular mission work in Smethport.

I could go on and tell of other points where the need and promise are great, as Northeast and Union City, in Erie County, where our services are now held regularly; the recent very rapid and inspiriting growth of our churches in Oil City and Rouseville, making only the more clear the call to begin work in other and yet unoccupied places along the Allegheny river and south of Franklin; the mission at Smicksburg, Indiana County, where I recently laid the corner-stone of a little church; and the rapid development of our southern counties, bidding us press on our work in time to meet the calls of new or revived centres of population, in some of which promising efforts have been begun. If our Diocesan Missionary Treasury could at once receive larger resources, if it go on increasing in the ratio of the year just past, I could hope, with the young clergy whose services I am now more than ever before obtaining, to occupy places which invite work, with an earnestness which no one but the Bishop has any chance of estimating fully. I must still urge on the Parish Clergy their duty and privilege, now and then, to go off from their special cures and do such more distant missionary work as our Convocation services bring home to their hearts and consciences, or as the occasional journeys that some of those good pastors make with their Bishop, commend to their loving personal interest.

ASCENSION CHAPEL, TITUSVILLE.

On February 1st, I had the great joy to consecrate in Titusville, "Ascension Chapel," a very becoming and commodious mission church, the gift of one good man there, who thus, out of his gains, did a good service for God and for that growing city, which I wish that others, as able, would do for other towns and cities.

A free mission chapel,—how great a blessing to many, at how small a cost to the giver! In the suburbs of any large town, or in some little town—where, as in several places in which your Bishop and clergy minister, our people are laborers for their daily bread—how often might a good rich man's Christian heart buy a priceless joy by such a decided and complete venture of noble charity!

ERIE.

The forward work of our Church in this now rapidly-growing city of Erie is among our surest instances of life and progress. Three flourishing and self-sustaining churches, and four or five missions, in a city where, not long ago, there was but one, and that then a very feeble church; this increase being made out of people of all classes and employments, and the direct fruit, not only of a faithful pastorship, but also of the zealous labors of devout men and women, and of earnest young folks, who find such

Church-work anything but a toil; *men*, as well as women and children, brought by loving, patient intercourse into the Church's care and communion;—these are facts, here in our sight, and for our joyful recognition.

PITTSBURGH.

There are other facts of like significance in Pittsburgh.

The consecration of the noble new Trinity Church, on St. Paul's Day, was an event in which the whole Diocese very heartily and justly evinced a great interest. In that large enterprise a wise and godly munificence had been shown; and the magnificent, homelike, inspiriting House of God and of His people, that day consecrated, will long be, as it is and has been, the centre and source of generous love and aid to the Church in that city, and in the whole Diocese. The presence and aid in that solemn service of my Right Rev. Brethren, the Venerable Bishop of Ohio, and the then just consecrated Bishop of Central Pennsylvania; the assistance of a former Rector of the parish as the Preacher; the attendance and participation of many honored and beloved brethren from a distance, and the very earnest missionary meetings and addresses in the church that evening and the next day, made those consecration services full to overflowing with comfort and edification to us all.

The Pittsburgh City Missions, St. Luke's and St. Philip's, have had this year very encouraging prosperity; but the Church in that city must yet do much more to come up to the full measure of her opportunities there. Perhaps it is only wise and fair to say that the fifteen churches now sustained there (four of these begun since our Diocese was formed, and five or six others lifted, since then, out of narrow means and work, and even out of heavy debt) show, many of them, large zeal, and give sure signs of great missionary work there in the near future. So I *do* believe; and in that confidence I long for the day when many a mission chapel or parish church will occupy spots that it seems sad to leave vacant now. It is most true, too, that most of the churches there, large and small, are now doing much missionary work among all classes. It is also true that not more than one third of those churches are really self-supporting; for the rest receive aid, in one form or another, from the members of the stronger parishes. But each year now is witnessing marked increase in their resources and energy. May God speedily enlarge their graces of every sort!

THE MISSIONARY FUNDS.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Diocesan Missions will show a very fair gain upon the receipts of preceding years; not yet, though, increase enough for the duty to be done, but quite enough to make hope for the future very strong. The $5,000 pledged at our last convention has been received.*

* The Convention pledged $10,000 for the coming year 1872-73.

Two hundred and eighty-two dollars and seventy-five cents is, to-day, the balance in favor of the good cause; all our missionaries being paid up to July 1st. The plans for the next year give token that such balance will not remain long unused. All that is needed, is more information, generally diffused among our people, on this subject.

DIOCESAN INTELLIGENCE.

I often meet earnest Church people among us, who know little more of this Diocese than if they lived a thousand miles out of it. Their own parish concerns engage their interest; they meet the Bishop most cordially, but they know almost nothing, and so can care but little for their own Diocese. Are their ministers without fault in this? To make this Diocese really known and cared for among its own people, I asked the Rev. Mr. Tolman to edit, and publish four times a year, the little *Missionary Paper* that has now sent out two of its numbers among you. Its name, "Our Diocese," tells its mind.

It is already a success every way, amply paying for itself at twenty-five cents a year. The only criticism I have heard is, that such a paper, with such an object, ought to come out *every month*. I ask the clergy to promote its circulation and reading, to write news articles for it from their own parishes, and to speak of it often among their people as a means of awakening a more intelligent and active interest in our work as a Diocese.

PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION.

The number confirmed this past year—four hundred and seventeen—though quite equal to the average of dioceses generally—*i. e.*, one tenth of the number of communicants—and though exceeding last year's report, falls short of the returns of several preceding years. There may be many good reasons. My constant visitations have prevented the accumulations of the unconfirmed, which met me in my earlier journeys. And I trust and think, too, that another reason is the greater care taken by the Pastors of souls, not to offer for confirmation any but those truly and thoroughly resolved to be Christ's. I have brought this matter up in several of this year's Convocation meetings, and I am glad to find so nearly universal a regard to the rule, *to ascertain from each person asking for confirmation the purpose distinctly formed, to come to the Lord's Table, at some early day, and to continue steadfastly in that duty.* I earnestly counsel the clergy, not only, as all do, to instruct the candidates that it is part of their duty and vow to commune, but also to ascertain the distinct recognition of the fact from each person; and then let every pastor keep fresh in his memory and very near his heart the names of those last confirmed; and by frequent, intimate counsel, cherish the holy principles begun or quickened in the confirmation and the first communion.

DIOCESAN EDUCATION.

While recognizing with much thankfulness the proofs of life among us, my hope revives that, out of this general missionary growth, there will soon come the creation of general Diocesan Institutions of education and mercy. I must repeat my earnest reminder to men of means and of far-seeing generosity, that the first, greatest need of this Diocese is a Church-school of high character for our boys, and a like school for our girls. Our excellent day-schools in Pittsburgh supply, in part, the local want there; and I can warmly commend Mrs. Smythe's boarding-school for girls, at New Brighton.* It is not the whole of the loss or risk, that now our sons and daughters must go, as only a few can afford to do, far from home to find special advantages; and that thus fewer than there ought to be of our children grow up well-educated, and that many of them, going elsewhere, seek education under estranging religious influences; and that we are not, as we might be, winning the way for our Church in among others. There is a worse evil which I see daily when I am at home,—the daughters and sisters of our Pittsburgh Churchmen (who would take fright at a new musical tone, color, or gesture in church) going to receive lessons in languages and accomplishments from teachers who, of course, do as they *ought* to do, as it is their aim and reward to be enabled to do, convey Romanism, lovingly and elegantly, into unsuspecting minds and hearts. The only remedy is, that you supply out of your wealth such lessons as you desire or accept for your families, from teachers of your own faith. To say that we estimate reverently our pure Church worship and teachings, and dread any corruption of them, and yet to permit those we love and are responsible for, to pass daily under strong misleading influences, is worse than inconsistency; it is unfaithfulness to high trust.

PARISH REGISTERS.

Cases are not uncommon amongst us of omission or deficiency in the records of parishes and missions. The careful attention of Ministers and Wardens is therefore asked to the requirements of our Canons, General and Diocesan, on this matter. (See Gen. Dig. Can. Tit. I., Canon 12, Sec. V., and Dioc. Can. 3.) The Rector or Minister is to hold the Parish Register and make full records in it. In a vacant parish this duty devolves upon the Senior Warden. Several of the parochial reports this year show that the Parish Register must be deficient in its facts. Such a deficiency, besides being a disregard of law, makes real hindrances in the work and plans of the Bishop and of the Convention.

*Mrs. S. is the widow of a clergyman who died while working well for the Church in this region.

CONFORMITY TO THE PRAYER BOOK.

I have already spoken of the order and peace of our Diocese. For this, thanks be to God! The loving coöperation I meet with in my hearty efforts to maintain both order and peace is an unspeakable comfort and help to me. I exhort the clergy, one and all, to cultivate a full and cheerful conformity to the Prayer Book; to avoid additions as well as omissions. The insertion of other sentences, sung or said, than those provided in the Offertory, the additions of anthems or worship *detaining the congregation* after the blessing with which the Prayer Book says the Priest or Bishop *shall let the congregation depart*, are in my opinion instances of disregard for prescribed order, neither needful nor wise. They are, besides, in some parts of the Church, made the precedent and excuse for some very objectionable additions. On the other hand, the separate use of the distinct services, as the Litany and Holy Communion, as well as Morning or Evening Prayer, each by itself; or of selections of prayers, lessons or psalter in cottage lectures, seem to me justifiable and advisable, when minister and people alike see and feel that the spirit and purpose are the earnest use of the Prayer Book, not any escape from it. In this way I do myself now, as for many years past, love to gather together such of my brethren, clergy and laity, as wish to come to a solemn Communion Service on the evening of Maundy-Thursday each year. It is quite indisputable that such a service at that hour of that memorable day, has very early and express sanction by law and by use, in its favor. It is, too, a very sober, reasonable and comforting service to many among us; only such as find it to be so, will seek it. I may add that now and then in my journeys I come to a vacant mission, or to some earnest souls out of the track of usual supply, where only an evening service can be held, or an evening congregation be had on a week-day. In such rare cases I do not hesitate to "break bread" to a destitute little company, as St. Paul did at Troas (Acts, xx. 7). Of course, wherever the morning congregation and service can be held, as they can always be on the Lord's Day, the morning Communion is the rule. There are some other questions connected with this one which need not delay us here. I will only suggest that the American Church, *i.e.*, Christ's Church planted in America, must be—what Christ's Church has everywhere and always made herself to be—a Church *National* as well as Catholic; nay, she *so* shows herself to be Catholic. In this land, in these days, among the millions of all races and habits that meet here, the Church of Christ, bringing her true old life and roots, strikes those roots deep into a soil she never met before, and spreads out her branches and leaves into an atmosphere and under a sky just the like of which she has not often, if ever, before known. She will find this land a rich soil, and she will send out her boughs and bear ample fruits; but she is not going to be in this new land and people the exact counterpart of herself in England to-day, or in mediæval times anywhere; nor of her earlier, or even her earliest days anywhere. She will make her-

self, unchanged ever in life and principle, an *American* Church, and her wise members *American Churchmen.*

THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The General Convention in October last claims special notice in the Bishop's Annual Address. The fears of some of the friends of the Church, the expectations of the indifferent or hostile, were, as usual, disappointed. Peace, harmony, and in most matters effective action, marked that important council. Our American Church was never more entirely and heartily united than at the close of those frank and full conferences. Others may speak of the House of Deputies; my testimony to you, my Brethren, of the House of Bishops, its proceedings and spirit, can be most confident. The oldest Bishops there said that they remembered no such sessions, as full as those in October were, of thorough, frank discussion, of hearty mutual confidence, and of satisfactory, effective action. There were hours and scenes in that House of Bishops which stirred all our hearts to their very depths, and which left memories to be lovingly and gratefully revived in that world of peace and truth for which the Church on earth is meant to prepare us all.

Here comes in meetly the due record among us of the decease of Bishop Davis, of South Carolina, on December 2, 1871. He sat with us in the House of Bishops in October last so often, and watched, and now and then shared in our proceedings with such interest and intelligence, that it was hard to realize that he was quite blind, and very feeble. It was to us all a sight of rare tenderness and meaning—the preacher, the Bishop of Lichfield, then noted this—at the consecration of his assistant and successor in the Episcopate, when the aged blind man rose to present, and then to lay hands on the one who was, sooner than any one could then expect, to take up the *whole* work. So was it in our sessions when now and then, though too feeble to stand up, he would yet speak to us in great love and wisdom, and with unequalled accuracy and logic, on some deep question; and his last words among us, on the day after the adjournment of the Convention, gave a most hopeful view of the results reached, and a confident and even ardent prophecy of the benefits yet to come from what he more than once called "this great Convention." We could scarcely have more enjoyed his presence and counsel, or reverenced the aged apostle more, if we had foreseen that five weeks from that day when we parted from him, he was to be in the rest and light of Paradise.

In this reference to the General Convention, I must express here my own regretful conviction, strengthened by observation of facts since, that the failure of the Convention to enact some laws governing the Ritual of the Church, was a serious deficiency, and one which future Conventions will recognize and supply. This may be said, while the fact is recognized that the result in October last came about in ways that seemed to suggest that men's wisdom and purposes were not meant to reach the conclusion

which most of the members really desired. The fact that in the two most significant votes in the House of Deputies, there were in both cases very decided numerical majorities of each order in favor of action, but that the voting by dioceses, or even the division of a diocese by the brief absence of a representative, prevented the affirmative conclusion, made us recognize the intervention of Him to whom we cheerfully commit all results. Yet the same fact shows that the minds of the large majority, in both Houses and of all orders, recognized the evil of lawlessness and the need of legislation. I say all this the more freely since I had my share in the mistake made in not preparing such canons, few in number and distinct in principle and in their requirements, as would have made it easier for the convictions of men, in all the orders, to express themselves in legislation. Had such canons been digested and offered, either by the preparatory Committee of the Bishops, or by the Joint Committee during the session, they would have been passed beyond any doubt. But the discussion was wholesome. It brought out the sound minds of the Church, and so gave rebuke and check to recognized evils. It suggested more study of the sources and principles of Church law, as a proper qualification for Church legislators, and it made it very evident that the truth and order of the Church would be upheld against innovation from any side. But I speak now, in advance, of our need of such legislation touching the services of the Church. Our American Church left out some of these laws, still in force in the Mother Church, and has not supplied their place. No Church planted, as ours is, in a land full of development, can continue to be orderly without more laws than we yet have on our Ritual. We do not need, and ought not to have, *many* such laws. Freedom and diversity are desirable and wholesome. But our experience shows that we may have too much of these ; that lawlessness and error assert their right to a place among us. There is need by some such action that our Church vindicate, what on both extremes has been denied, her right and power to control her own services.

If the responsibility be, once and again, quite devolved on the Bishops, then, doubtless, the Bishops will meet the obligation in whatever way may be lawful and right ; but then some questions may, just here, be fairly asked.

Do the Clergy and Laity really mean that the full responsibility and right in such matters belong to the Bishop of the Diocese, and that they will not only rejoice in the wholesome *effects* of his action, but that, in advance and along the way, they will openly share and sustain that action ? Is it quite equitable to leave the whole of such anxious efforts to an officer whose right and power in the premises are apt, in the actual emergency, to evaporate into his personal influence—as they are sure, whenever put into actual use, to elicit the anxieties that men always feel at the exercise of an undefined power, especially if this be in such directions as they may not like ? Besides this point—of the fair share of all in such grave perplexities—may there not

be danger of the undue increase of the Episcopal prerogative? It may grow by exercise, and by successful precedent, perhaps beyond its original measure, probably beyond what may consist with the good of a Church in which all orders concur in making and obeying wholesome laws. Or, that office may, to the Church's sore damage, lose its due control by unsuccessful efforts to restrain disorder. Then, too, may not some wise laws on Ritual be needed to protect and sanction some innocent and even wholesome and edifying things, nay, some that our services imply and need, which, yet, uninformed or local prejudice may now condemn and prevent? Would not such laws enlarge and protect the freedom of our services, as well as guard their purity? More years and observation will doubtless better prepare us for such legislation, but I believe they will also convince the Church of her need of it; and I express such views now the more freely, because our history as a Diocese, and our present exemption from any trouble on this score, make the question to us, just now, one of general, not of any narrow interest.

THE "DECLARATION" OF THE BISHOPS.

Some words are due to you from me about the "Declaration" of the "opinion" of forty-eight Bishops, made after careful deliberations "in council," that in the "Offices for the ministration of Baptism of Infants" "The word 'Regenerate' is not there so used as to determine that a moral change in the subject of baptism is wrought in the Sacrament."

That Declaration, adopted in the first week of the Convention, accomplished its design, in reassuring loyal Churchmen of our sympathy with them in any honest anxieties, and in making quite vain any effort to organize elements of dissent. It was in the deliberations with regard to this action of the Bishops that most especially we believed that the Holy Spirit of love and truth moved in all our hearts. The best proof of the wisdom of the measure is to be seen in its effect, felt at once and ever since. There was a sore *need* to be relieved, a real *peril* to be averted. No charitable or wise man among us could ignore either that need or that peril. Both were fairly met by that Declaration. With great care it was made to say only what the emergency indicated as necessary. No full definition of the word "regenerate" was attempted, nor for any moment thought of by any one. But, one mistake in its use, or abuse, spreadding widely and making uneasiness in honest minds, and affording to other minds the means of doing mischief,—this mistake was corrected, as in all common charity and in all common sense the Bishops were in duty bound to correct it, if they could. The mistake was that *the Prayer Book taught* that in this Sacrament the Infant, in fact, received *all that* and *just that* change which the Holy Spirit can and does make in the repenting and believing adult; and the inference from this mistake was actively drawn

and diligently disseminated, that this Church does not hold to any change save that which the baptized Infant may and does undergo.

Now the Bishops were quite ready to speak even more explicitly than this Declaration does, if this had been needed, to "quiet the consciences of sundry members of the Church." May the day be far off, when the Fathers of this Church shall have hearts hardened against any of the fears or distresses of their spiritual children! None could feel more than we did, that such a Declaration *ought* not to be needed; that no mind *ought* to have in it any such a mistake to correct; that the Declaration was to us only the utterance of a truism in theology, which no man *ought* to need to hear from us. Still, if any brother has such a need, has any fear that I can allay, I will and I do—as who fit for Christ's loving ministry for souls does *not?*—often quiet the fear by reciting again and again the very alphabet of our teachings. Brethren who themselves had no such need, asked, or rather—to speak more accurately—welcomed the offer of our help in meeting the fears of some dear to them, and as dear to us, for we are all one in Christ Jesus. We were assured that the carefully limited utterance of the Declaration would, *as it did*, suffice,—that this Church does not DETERMINE, by using the debated word as she does, that a moral change is wrought in an infant in its baptism. Strange, indeed, that anybody could think that any moral change is, or can be, wrought in an *infant!* But if any *will* so think (or will imagine that others think it), he *may;* only the Prayer Book by so using the word "regenerate" does not DETERMINE that *that thought* is correct. Another man may think otherwise, and he may use the Church's words with a free conscience; she has not determined against him. The Opinion does not even allude to the "spiritual" work done by the Holy Ghost for and in the infant in Baptism.

I believe that every one of our Bishops holds and teaches the work of the Holy Ghost in every ordinance of Christ. To confound the words and the ideas, "moral" and "spiritual," is the mistake either of ignorance as to the thoughts and terms of ethical philosophy—the science of man's nature and duty as a son of God made in his Father's image;—or else it is the worse error of a wilful misconception or perversion of terms clearly and always distinguished in that sound philosophy which must always underlie a sound theology. Our own two great Moral Philosophers, Bishops Sanderson and Butler,* may fix for us Anglican Churchmen the meaning of the term "*moral.*" In such a connection as that in which the Declaration puts the term, it can refer *only* to the free and conscious operations of the conscience, will, affections and reason of man. It declares responsibility. The term "spiritual" has another and very different reference. It points to the character and relations of the human spirit, which do exist and which may be changed by God's Spirit, before and apart from any responsible moral change or action; and which spiritual character and relations may, surely,

* See Bishop Sanderson's "De Obligatione Conscientiæ," i. 23; and Bishop Butler—everywhere.

be still further and otherwise enlarged or changed when the conscience, will, heart and reason of the repenting, believing, loving and obeying man seek and use the Holy Spirit's grace. If men will not take well-known terms in their fixed sense and use, then they cannot but confuse themselves and others; but these words "moral" and "spiritual" have their sufficiently clear and distinct ideas. The "moral change" can be made only in and by the man's conscious and intelligent submission to the Holy Spirit. The "spiritual change" in an infant (who has in its very nature and at its birth a spiritual character and condition) is a thing possible and credible in the eyes of those who believe in an All-holy, All-loving, Almighty Spirit of God. That MORAL change in the adult is absolutely indispensable to his salvation. It is impossible in the mere infant, and, therefore, of course, it is not, in his case, needed. Neither change makes the other needless. The baptized infant is God's son, and shall surely be saved if he die in his infancy. The impenitent, unbelieving, unrenewed adult, if he die in his sin, shall be lost, whether baptized as a son or not. The adult being baptized, and repenting and believing, shall be saved. He that believeth and is baptized, shall be saved; he that disbelieveth, shall be condemned. His disbelief shuts out even the mention of his baptism, since that disbeliever only rejects or abuses the sacrament to his increased guilt. To the infant incapable of moral *action* (and, as I would add, of moral *change*), the Holy Ghost gives such graces of character and relations as in His infinite wisdom and power He wills and makes to be possible. This is a spiritual change, full of a mercy and grace which none of us can define or limit. But it is not a MORAL change, which can come—still only and always from the Holy Spirit—but, also, only in the conscious choice and action of the adult; and without this moral change in the adult, this renewal and conversion to God, he cannot reach the salvation pledged to God's true sons.

I must add here that a need for this Declaration has been exhibited since it was issued, which I had not quite foreseen, which I certainly had not realized as I have done of late; the need of some, it is to be hoped not very many, to learn that the spiritual regeneration held by this Church is a grace not contradictory to the very principles of our nature, that it does not dispense with, but pledges and demands the moral change; that it is not an *opus operatum* in a way so nearly physical, or even mechanical, as to suggest, not scientific Romish theory, but practical Romish error. Men ought to remember that the Holy Spirit works upon and in the human spirits, whom He made in His own likeness, according to the nature and laws of His own Being and of their being. May the charity abound among us which will teach patiently and explicitly, and with a tenderness quickened by reverence and intelligence! And may that faith abound which will believe what the Spirit says, and leave the mysteries of grace safe in His own wisdom and power!

THE PASTORAL LETTER.

The Pastoral Letter of the Bishops has begun its work well. No such counsel and monition was ever more carefully prepared or more thoroughly and generally discussed in the House of Bishops ; no other, probably, so thoroughly or generally. It was meant to meet the necessities of our Church *to-day ;* and every Bishop scanned every sentence and secured the expression of his own convictions ; and then the Letter was adopted by a *hearty, unanimous vote.* Such unanimity was itself answer and rebuke to to the expectations of conflict among us, or in the Church; and it also ought to give the greater weight to a teaching thus sent to you all, Brethren, Clerical and Lay. The Canon makes it the duty of every clergyman having a pastoral charge to read the Pastoral Letter to his congregation on some occasion of public worship. I trust that you all, my Reverend Brethren, have so read that Letter, and that you all, my Lay Brethren, have so heard it,—the whole Letter read in a full Sunday congregation. And if the lessons of that Pastoral were made the topics of some sermons, and the study in private of our reading Church-folk, intelligence and soundness in our doctrines, and warm confidence and loyalty toward the Church and her Prayer Book, would grow among us.

THE MISSIONARY LIFE AND ZEAL OF THE CHURCH

were, we may believe, greatly quickened in the General Convention and the concurring meetings and services of the Board of Missions. It was the Jubilee year of our Church's organized missionary work. The Bishop of Lichfield was among us, with a voice of manly vigor and love that braced and warmed us all. There were in him and in his godly words the freshness of the isles of the sea, where he had so long and earnestly labored ; and, too, the gravity and authority of the old Church, from one of whose Cathedrals he had just come. His presence and counsel, and those of the Bishop of Nassau, and of a goodly number of English Presbyters, were a profit and joy to us all. May the hope then cherished of a greatly quickened life and growth of missionary zeal among us, be fully accomplished ! May this Diocese be among the foremost in love and action for the *whole* Church and her whole work, at *home and abroad !* And, O Brethren Beloved, do you thus love and trust your Church and her lessons and agencies. So will you the most surely and abundantly do great good and have great peace and joy in your day and generation. So will you the best please Him who gives you of His work to do. And so will you the most surely get near to Him, and know and love Him who is the Head over all things to the Church, which is His Body, the fulness of Him that filleth all in all.

Appendix to the Bishop's Address.

CHANGES AMONG THE CLERGY.

DISMISSED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

The Rev. Joseph P. Taylor, to Maine.

The Rev. Henry F. Hartman, to New Jersey.

The Rev. John S. Miller, to Maryland.

The Rev. Warren H. Roberts, to Indiana.

RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

The Rev. Thomas Bell, from Western New York.

The Rev. P. Voorhees Finch, from Massachusetts.

The Rev. George W. Easter, from Missouri.

The Rev. George W. Dunbar, from Minnesota.

ADDED BY ORDINATION, AS DEACONS.

The Rev. Boyd Vincent, St. Paul's Church, Erie, June 18, 1871.

The Rev. Samuel D. McConnell, St. Paul's Church, Erie, June 18, 1871.

The Rev. James Lewis Parks, St. Paul's Church, Newburg, New York, July 9, 1871.

The Rev. John Palmer Norman, M.D., Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, March 1, 1872.

The Rev. Thomas Ainslie Stevenson, St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, June 2, 1871.

ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

The Rev. Abel Anderson Kerfoot, Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, January 28, 1872.

The Rev. William Bollard, Trinity Church, Conneautville, Crawford County, February 23, 1872.

The Rev. Boyd Vincent, St. Paul's Church, Erie, June 12, 1872.

The Rev. Samuel D. McConnell, St. Paul's Church, Erie, June 12, 1872.

DEPOSED FROM THE MINISTRY.

In Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, January 29, 1872, John Belford Linskea, Presbyter (Canon 5, Title II.).

CHANGES IN THE PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY CURES.

The Rev. Wm. Adderly, from failing health, has resigned St. Paul's Church, Industry township, and Georgetown Church, Georgetown, Beaver county.

The Rev. Marison Byllesby has resigned St. John's Church, Rouseville, and removed to the Diocese of Illinois.

The Rev. Wm. Hilton has become the Missionary at St. Mary's Church, Red Bank, and Trinity Church, Freeport, Armstrong county.

The Rev. Henry Loring has resigned Christ Church, Brownsville, Fayette county.

The Rev. Henry F. Hartman has resigned St. Mark's Church, Birmingham, and the Mission at Meyers' Mills, Somerset county, and gone to New Jersey.

The Rev. John H. McCandless, resigning his Missionary charge of Trinity Church, Freeport, and Christ Church, Indiana, is Rector of All Saints' Church, Pittsburgh, and of St. Peter's Church, Blairsville.

The Rev. Thomas L. Bellam has become the Rector of the (new) Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazelwood, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. John S. Miller has resigned All Saints' Church, Pittsburgh, and removed to Maryland.

The Rev. John H. Egar has resigned St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, and become Professor of Ecclesiastical History in the Nashotah Theological Seminary.

The Rev. Warren H. Roberts has resigned St. John's Church, Pittsburgh, and removed to the Diocese of Indiana.

The Rev. John A. Dooris has resigned Grace Church, Ridgeway, and Emmanuel Church, Emporium, and become the Rector of St. John's Church, Rouseville.

The Rev. Samuel S. Chevers has resigned Trinity Church, Connellsville, and become Assistant Minister of St. James's Church and Ascension Chapel, Titusville.

The Rev. Wm. Bollard has added to his previous cures the Missions at Stoneboro' and Mercer.

The Rev. Boyd Vincent, having been for the year Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Parish, Erie, has become Rector of the (new) Church of the Cross and Crown.

The Rev. Samuel D. McConnell, resigning the Mission in Tidioute, retains his charge in Waterford as Rector of St. Peter's Church there, and is Missionary also in Union City.

The Rev. J. Lewis Parks, Deacon, has been Minister of St. Mark's Church, Birmingham.

The Rev. Thomas Bell (from the Diocese of Western New York) has become Rector of Emmanuel Church, Corry.

The Rev. P. Voorhees Finch (from the Diocese of Massachusetts) has become Rector of St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. George W. Easter (from the Diocese of Missouri) has become Rector of Trinity Church, Connellsville, and Missionary at Meyers' Mills and Dunbar Furnace.

The Rev. John P. Norman, M.D., Deacon, is Missionary in St. Paul's Church, Monongahela.

The Rev. George W. Dunbar (from the Diocese of Minnesota) has become Rector of Christ Church, Tidioute.

The Rev. Thomas A. Stevenson, Deacon, is Missionary in Grace Church, Ridgeway, and at Smethport.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

St. John's Church, Erie, June 20, 1871, the Bishop of Western New York preaching the Sermon, and saying the Prayer of Consecration in the Holy Communion.

Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, on the Festival of the Conversion of St. Paul, 1872, the Bishops of Ohio and of Central Pennsylvania assisting, and the Rev. C. E. Swope, D.D. (of Trinity Church, New York), formerly Rector of the Parish, preaching the Sermon.

Ascension Chapel, Titusville, Crawford county, February 1, 1872.

Emmanuel Church, Corry, Erie Co., on the Festival of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, 1872, the Rev. J. F. Spaulding preaching the Sermon.

Trinity Church, Conneautville, Crawford county, February 23, 1872.

CORNER-STONES LAID.

In Sharpsburg, Washington county, *in the Diocese of Maryland*, of St. Paul's Church.

In Smicksburg, Indiana county, of St. Thomas's Church, May 6, 1872.

In McKeesport, Allegheny county, of St. Stephen's Church, by the Rev. J. Scarborough, acting by the Bishop's request.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Candidates for Priest's Orders.

Christopher W. Smith, M.A. Admitted May 18, 1869.
R. William Mackay, M.A. Admitted April 15, 1870.
Wm. James Miller, B.A. Admitted October 13, 1870.

Thomas White, B.A. Admitted October 13, 1870.
Emelius W. Smith, B.A. Admitted September 26, 1871.
The Rev. J. L. Parks (Deacon, July 9, 1871).
The Rev. T. A. Stevenson (Deacon, June 2, 1872).
The other Deacons on the List of Clergy are soon to become candidates for Priest's Orders.

Candidates for Deacon's Orders.

Joseph Barber. Admitted June 8, 1869.
Joel G. Clarke. Admitted December 25, 1869.
Hugh Q. Miller. Admitted June 14, 1871.
Total of unordained candidates, eight.

NOTICE.

The Bishop gives notice of his having appointed, under Canon 4—Sec. 1 Title I.—the following Presbyters as "Examining Chaplains:"

The Rev. Thomas Crumpton, D.D., The Rev. John Scarborough,
The Rev. Oliver S. Taylor,

for examinations held in the Central and Southern parts of the Diocese; and

The Rev. Jno. F. Spaulding, The Rev. Henry Purdon,
The Rev. Marcus A. Tolman,

for examinations held in the Northern part of the Diocese.

JOHN B. KERFOOT,
Bishop.

BISHOP'S HOUSE, Pittsburgh, June 21, 1872.

Parishes and Mission Stations visited by the Bishop, many of these twice or oftener in the year.

All that are named in the Journal, except St. Luke's Church, Chartiers, Allegheny county; St. Paul's, Industry township, and Georgetown Church, Beaver county; St. Stephen's, Brady's Bend, Armstrong county; Ramsburg (Mission), Clarion county; Christ Church, Tidioute, Warren county; Christ Church, Indiana, Indiana county, and St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield. (All these to be visited soon after the Convention.)

CONFIRMATIONS.

Allegheny County.

PITTSBURGH.—Trinity Church, March 24th, 25 persons; St. Paul's, June 2d, 7; St. Andrew's, March 31st, 13; St. James's, March 24th, 10; Grace, March 27th, 8; St. Mark's, March 29th, 4; Calvary, March 10th, 8; St. John's, March 30th, 10; St. Peter's, December 24th, 2, and April 2d, 2 (total 4); St.

Luke's Mission, March 10th, 7, and May 29th, 3 (total, 10); Good Shepherd March 3d, 9.

ALLEGHENY.—Christ Church, March 31st, 18; Emmanuel, December 24th, 8, and June 9th, 6 (total 14).

St. Stephen's, Sewickley, May 26th, 5; St. Stephen's, McKeesport, March 25th, 5.

Armstrong County.

St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, May 5th, 10; Trinity, Freeport, May 24th, 3; St. Mary's, Red Bank, June 27th, 8; Pine Creek Furnace Mission, May 7th, 6.

Beaver County.

Christ Church, New Brighton, January 14th, 1.

Butler County.

St. Peter's Church, Butler, August 8th, 4.

Cambria County.

Johnstown Mission, December 5th, 5.

Crawford County.

Christ Church, Meadville, December 3d, 7; St. James's, Titusville, May 19th, 16; Trinity, Conneautville, August 3d, 5; Calvary, Townville, August 27th, 4, and May 20th, 2 (total 6).

Erie County.

ERIE.—St. Paul's Church, April 7th, 23, and April 12th, 11 (total, 34); St. John's, April 14th, 18; Cross and Crown, April 14th, 10; St. Peter's, Waterford, February 6th, 4, and April 15th, 4 (total 8); Emmanuel, Corry, April 16th, 1; Albion, February 23d, 1; North East, April 9th, 8.

Fayette County.

Christ Church, Brownsville, April 29th, 10; Trinity, Connellsville, March 17th, 4; St. Peter's, Uniontown, March 17th, 5.

Indiana County.

St. Thomas's Mission, Smicksburg, May 6th, 3.

McKean County.

Smethport, May 16th, 7.

Mercer County.

St. John's Church, Sharon, February 25th, 4; Stoneboro' Mission, December 10th, 5.

Somerset County.

Meyers' Mills, August 20th, 2, and March 19th, 5 (total 7).

Venango County.

St. John's Church, Franklin, May 9th, 13; St. John's, Rouseville, May 12th, 14; Christ, Oil City, May 12th, 23.

Warren County.

Trinity Church, Warren, April 18th, 6.

Washington County.

St. Paul's Church, Monongahela, April 28th, 6; St. John's, West Brownsville, April 30th, 6.

Westmoreland County.

Christ Church, Greensburg, December 17th, 4; West Newton, January 17th, 1.

Total persons confirmed, 417.

CONSENT GIVEN TO THE CONSECRATION OF BISHOPS.

October 6, 1871, to the consecration of the Rev. Wm. B. W. Howe, D.D., as Assistant Bishop of South Carolina.

December 12, 1871, to the consecration of the Rev. M. A. DeW. Howe, D.D., as Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

CONSECRATION OF A BISHOP.

December 28, 1871, the Festival of the Holy Innocents, in St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, I acted as one of the presenters and one of the consecrators in the consecration of the Rev. Mark A. DeW. Howe, D.D., as Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

NOTICES RECEIVED OF CLERGYMEN DEPOSED IN OTHER DIOCESES.

Francis Dillon Eagan, California.

George E. Thrall and Mason Gallagher, New York.

Ezekiel H. Sayles, Henry Newman Wright (deacon), and William H. Milburn, Vermont.

A. J. Yeater (deacon), Missouri.

Wm. E. Walker (deacon), Wisconsin.

Alfred A. Curtis, Maryland.

Josiah F. Curtis, Kentucky.

John M. Mitchell, Georgia.

Reports.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

PITTSBURGH, June 1, 1872.

It affords pleasure to the Board of Missions in presenting this their seventh Annual Report, to bear testimony to the continued zeal, diligence, and self-denying labors of its Missionaries, and to the earnest coöperation of the Church's members at many of the stations occupied by the agents of the Board in different parts of the Diocese. The proofs of this are seen in the augmented numbers, in the increased interest and heartiness manifested in the services, and in the pecuniary sacrifices made in so many instances to build or beautify church edifices.

Such instances are met with throughout the Diocese, as a few extracts from the reports of Missionaries will testify. The materials for such extracts are abundant, and the difficulty is to avoid injustice in making selections where all the reports are interesting and valuable.

To begin with the Erie Convocation, a Missionary writes:

"My stations at present number *five*. One of these is ten miles north of my home, and one thirteen miles south; another is thirty-six miles, and yet another forty-one miles south. All these have to be reached by turnpike roads, no railroads being available. At my principal station last year there was a debt on the church edifice of $1,700, and we had neither melodeon nor font. The melodeon cost $150, and the font $45. These, added to the debt, made the amount $1,900, all of which has been raised and paid over, and the church has been consecrated. During the year twelve have been confirmed, and our list of communicants now numbers thirty-four.

"My salary, for half my time, has been $400. I needed and asked an increase. My application was carefully and kindly considered, but could not at present be granted, because so much had been raised for other purposes. I was, therefore, content to waive my claim. On the whole, the Church is doing well, and its influence is being felt in the community.

"Ten miles north of this, I hold an afternoon service once in two weeks, and visit the place every fortnight to practise music with the choir. We have a good melodeon. During twenty-five years no religious services had been held

in this place, where there is one place of worship. The people are poor, and most of them in debt, so that I have received from them no pecuniary recompense. I hope, however, in the course of time, to build a house of worship here. So far, the work is going on well, and I mean to continue it.

"Thirteen miles south I hold service every two weeks, and consider the place well worth looking after. I have but thirteen small Prayer Books, and need thirty more.

"At a town thirty-six miles south we have a lot 314x100 feet, on which we must soon build a church. $375 have been promised toward it, and ere this I should have been out soliciting help from abroad, but *had no capital; i. e.*, no means to meet the necessary travelling expenses. $41.20 is all I have received for my services here thus far.

"At another point, forty-one miles from home, twice a month, we meet for worship in the Congregational Church, where we usually have a large and attentive audience. We possess a melodeon, a communion set, a surplice, and a parish register. I consider the prospect for the Church here a good one, but a lot ought to be secured before the value of the land increases too much."

The writer adds, that he respectfully suggests to the Board a consideration of the large expense incurred by him in prosecuting his mission over so large a space.

Another Missionary of the same Convocation writes:

"I hold services at the place where I reside three Sundays out of four, on one week day, and on the holy days. Repairs have been made on the church building, costing about $1,000, and the people have pledged themselves to raise $650 a year toward the salary of the Missionary. The interest in the services is steadily increasing."

Now, all this refers to a parish which for some years was considered absolutely dead, and for which there would have been no hope, but for the helping hand held out by your Board. In addition to the above, the Missionary ministers, every fourth Sunday and every alternate Sunday afternoon, at a distant point, where there is an average attendance of fifty persons, mostly men, who manifest considerable interest in the services. The place contains a population of 2,500, which is fast increasing. The work is interesting and important.

In an adjoining county a church has been built, and nearly paid for, by the self-denying labors of a young lady, who has devoted the proceeds of her work as a teacher to this praiseworthy object.

In the same county, a gentleman opened a Sunday school, and becoming increasingly interested in the work, at his own cost built a chapel, which has been consecrated, and a Missionary appointed, who is ministering usefully and acceptably among a population where such efforts were much needed.

From the Kittanning Convocation, a missionary writes:

"The reason why so few public services were held in this Mission, was owing to the discomforts of the old school-house in which we worshipped. These were so great in the winter, that we were obliged to suspend our services altogether. But I am happy to say, that our circumstances have now much improved. Since Easter-day we have occupied our neat and comfortable chapel, where we hold service every other Sunday. Our prospects are very flattering indeed, for at every service the chapel has been filled,

—often crowded. Our little chapel, complete in its arrangements, seats comfortably one hundred and fifty persons. Including its furniture, it has cost a little over $1,200, which is all paid! The friends who have aided us in this enterprise have our warmest gratitude."

A similar work is going forward in the Brownsville Convocation. One of the oldest parish churches in the Diocese has, through the untiring and self-denying efforts of the young clergyman in charge, been thoroughly repaired, renovated, and beautified, at a cost of over $2,000. Its Rector writes:

"The Church here has brighter prospects than ever before; the population is increasing, the resources of the neighborhood are being developed, and a spirit of improvement is springing up among the people generally."

He further states that he has found Church-people scattered through the country for miles around, to whom it will be necessary to carry the services of the Church for a time. To these he has ministered in school-houses and elsewhere, and baptized the children.

In a large manufacturing town in the same Convocation, eligible building lots have been secured at a cost of $2,400, and about $5,000 raised toward the erection of a church, which will cost at least $8,000. There is already a flourishing Sunday school of from eighty to one hundred children, and between twenty and thirty communicants. The congregation worship, at present, in a hall fitted up for the purpose, but they joyfully anticipate the time when the Lord's house shall be finished, and they shall celebrate His praise in a building wholly consecrated to His service.

And in yet another growing town within the same ecclesiastical district, a neat and commodious church is nearly completed, and will be ready for occupation during the coming month. There is now a Sunday school and fifteen communicants, where but three years ago the Church was totally unknown.

The Missionary who ministers here and at two other stations, writes respecting this one:

"We worship at present in a hall. The morning congregation averages about fifty, the evening congregation seventy or seventy-five. We use the entire service, and, with the aid of suitable directions, secure a pretty full response. Prejudice against the Church's Prayer Book is giving way, and something like interest and liking taking its place. $700 have been raised by the congregation, and $200 more by the Ladies' Sewing Society. The progress of the Church here has been most gratifying and encouraging."

The Allegheny Convocation contains the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, where, in addition to the unwonted outlays in the building or enlarging of costly churches, the work of City Missions has been steadily prosecuted, while most of the congregations are also in full sympathy with the operations of the Board in the general mission work of the Diocese.

In the suburban districts, several chapels have already been erected and occupied; and lots have been secured on which others will be built ere long. In each of these may be seen the nucleus of a self-supporting parish in the *not distant future*. These enterprises are the more noteworthy, inasmuch as that those who take the greatest share in them are also interested in the maintenance and prosperity of the older and larger churches in the cities.

In an interesting town, a few miles from Pittsburgh, where a Missionary

has been laboring under the direction of the Board, the corner-stone of a new church has recently been laid under favorable auspices, and it is confidently expected that very soon a neat and inexpensive edifice will be reared for the accommodation of a plain but earnest congregation.

A careful and candid review of the condition of the whole field committed to their care, enables the Board to thank God and take courage. While with ampler means more ground might have been occupied, it yet feels honored in the consciousness that it has been, in the hands of God, the instrument of planting and nourishing many a feeble parish, where, but for its fostering care, the Church's teaching and ordinances could not have been enjoyed.

The machinery of the Board is simple and inexpensive. None of its officers are paid. All of the funds that are entrusted to its care are carefully and conscientiously expended for the sole purpose for which they were contributed. The Board desires the fullest investigation of its affairs. It has nothing to conceal. And while this is the case, it confidently asks that its means of usefulness be continued and augmented. During the past year, including $83.75 for Building Fund, $5,000 were collected, of which $4,717.25 were expended. But this sum would have been inadequate had all the stations been supplied with missionaries, as the Board hoped they would be. Only by a stern necessity have any stations been left vacant for any length of time.

After a very careful review of the past, and a very deliberate survey of the present needs of the Diocese, the Board has appropriated $6,000 for the Missions of the present year. Every dollar of this will be needed if the work of the Board is not to be curtailed. Shall it not be forthcoming?

The Missionaries are faithful, earnest, self-denying men, and give freely of their best to advance the cause which lies nearest their hearts. Shall they be sustained?

Fifteen are already in the field, occupying more than twice as many stations. Several most promising openings, where the Church's ministrations are earnestly desired, are pressing their claims upon the attention of your Board. Shall their desire be granted?

The Bishop hopes to appoint several additional Missionaries during the coming year, and looks to you for your countenance and help in so doing. Shall they not be generously and heartily given?

During the past year one of the oldest Missionaries of the Board has been obliged, through failing health, to discontinue his labors and resign his position. His place must be supplied, and the work must go on.

But his case should remind us all of the words of our dear Master and Lord, "Work while it is called to-day, for the night cometh when no man can work." It is a cheering fact that, with scarcely an exception, the Parishes of the Diocese have contributed, during the past year, toward the carrying forward of the work entrusted to the Board; and it is confidently hoped that the Parishes which have already contributed will increase their contributions, and that those which have not yet contributed will no longer deny themselves the privilege of becoming co-workers with God in diffusing the blessing of the Gospel of peace throughout our Diocese.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

PITTSBURGH, June 6, 1872.

THE RIGHT REV. J. B. KERFOOT,

President of the Board of Trustees for the Diocese of Pittsburgh:

DEAR SIR,—I have to report the following as the operations of the Trustees for the past year:

The Trustees have received in trust from the Rector, Churchwardens, and Vestry of St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City, their church lot, with the church edifice thereon, having a frontage of fifty-eight (58) feet, with a depth of two hundred (200) feet; also the Parsonage lot, and the dwelling-house thereon, with a frontage of twenty-seven feet, and a depth of two hundred feet. The Trustees have since sold the Parsonage lot, with the dwelling thereon, for the sum of three thousand dollars, and have used the proceeds of the sale in paying the debts of that parish. The Trustees have secured subscriptions amounting to about $2,000 toward the same object. They hope thus to rescue this mission from its ruinous embarrassments.

The Trustees have also received a donation of twenty-five hundred dollars from Cambria Iron Company, at Johnstown, Penn., on conditions that they purchase certain lots of ground on which to erect a church edifice for the use of the Protestant Episcopal worshippers of that place. Two lots have been purchased, with the title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese; one lot costing eleven hundred ($1,100) dollars, and the other thirteen hundred dollars,—in all twenty-four hundred dollars. Against this property there is dower amounting to three hundred and eight dollars and thirty-three cents, the money to pay which has been placed in the hands of the Trustees, and has been invested in the guaranteed stock of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Company, paying seven per cent. dividends, in quarterly payments, the first dividend on which has been received.

This is all the property that has passed into the control of the Trustees of the Diocese up to this time.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. HENDERSON,

Secretary and Treasurer.

[P. S.—Since the Convention met, the Trustees of the Diocese have received the property of St. Mary's Church, Red Bank, Madison township, Armstrong county,—being an acre and a half of land, and the new church just erected on it, at a cost of $1,200, fully paid. The church was consecrated on July 3d.]

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH,

Made to the Seventh Annual Convention.

The Finance Committee respectfully reports, that on the 7th day of August, 1871, it organized by the election of Mr. Josiah King as President, and Malcolm Hay, Esq., as Secretary.

The same day considered a communication from the Rev. J. H. McCandless, of St. Peter's Church, Blairsville, asking a reduction of the assessment upon that parish for the current year, and directed a reply to be made to the effect that the Committee had no authority to make the reduction as requested,—the Convention alone having power to change assessments when once made.

The same day was also adopted the following resolutions, which are self-explanatory:

"WHEREAS, The vacant lot of ground, fronting 63 feet on the north side of Cliff street, in the city of Pittsburgh, and extending back to Arch street, and situate immediately in front of the Bishop's house, is about to be sold by its owner, Mr. W. Milnor Roberts; and whereas, the erection of buildings on said lot would be of great annoyance and discomfort to the Bishop and his family, and to any occupants of said house, as well as detrimental to the value of the same; and whereas, in case of the purchase of the said lot of ground by the Diocese, the Bishop offers and is willing to pay to the Diocese, as annual rental for the same, all taxes that may be levied or assessed thereon, as well as six per cent. interest on the amount of money that may be expended for the purchase of said lot out of the Diocesan Funds; and whereas, it is understood that certain sums of money have been offered toward its purchase by the Diocese;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved,

"1. That the Finance Committee will purchase the said lot of ground for the use of the Diocese, upon the best terms on which the same can be obtained, at a price not exceeding eleven hundred dollars, and that the Secretary notify Mr. W. M. Roberts to this effect.

"2. That, when purchased, the said lot of ground be attached to the Bishop's house property, the Bishop to have the use of the same, and to be charged as annual rent therefor, all taxes that may be levied or assessed thereon, and also interest at the rate of six per cent. on the amount expended from the Episcopal Fund toward the said purchase.

"3. The Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund is hereby instructed and authorized to pay out of the principal of said Fund, whatever sum of money may be required as aforesaid to pay for said lot of ground, beyond whatever sums may

be received by him as contributions toward the purchase thereof; and for that purpose to dispose of, or change, the securities held for said fund, or to effect any necessary loan.

"4. The Rev. A. A. Kerfoot is hereby requested to undertake the collection of money for the purchase of said lot of ground for the use of the Diocese."

This lot of ground was purchased under these resolutions, at the price of one thousand dollars, cash, which has been paid, and a deed for the same obtained; of this sum, two hundred and seventy dollars was contributed by seven Churchmen, as appears in the Treasurer's report, and the balance paid out of the funds of the Diocese.

On the 12th of January, 1872, the Committee adopted the following By-Laws, which are submitted to the approval of the Convention:

"1. Three members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

"2. The President and Secretary, or either of them, are authorized to receive any money for the Committee, and to execute and deliver any requisite acknowledgment or acquittance therefor; and to enter satisfaction upon any proper records, of any mortgage or judgment securing the same.

"3. Regular meetings shall be held on the first Monday of every month, at the office of the Secretary, at 3 o'clock P. M.

"4. Special meetings, of which all the members shall be notified, may be held upon the call of the President or Secretary, or when required by any two members. At such meetings any business may be transacted."

April 13, 1872, considered a communication from the Rev. Geo. W. Easter, Rector of Trinity Church, Connellsville, respecting the unpaid assessments upon that parish for Bishop's salary, and directed a reply to be made thereto, which reply is appended to this report.

The Committee held frequent meetings throughout the year, in order to give full and proper attention to the different matters entrusted to its care, and upon which its action was required; and on the 6th of June, 1872, audited and found correct the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, and of the Episcopal and Christmas Funds. They are herewith reported.

The Christmas Fund now amounts to $1,059.22, in the hands of Joseph H. Hill, the Treasurer, bearing interest.

As will be seen by the report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, herewith submitted, there has been received during the year, for the increase of the Episcopal Fund, under Canon V., the sum of one hundred and eight dollars and eight cents. Interest on this sum will be allowed to the different parishes which contributed the same, according to the respective amounts given, as a credit upon the assessments upon them for the Bishop's salary for the ensuing year and thereafter, under the operation of Canon VI. Sec. 5.

The Episcopal Fund, including $1,984.43 notes given in settlement of subscriptions, and $2,610 (which produces no income), contributed toward the purchase of the Bishop's house and lot, now amounts to $47,106.13. It is safely and prudently invested in the manner shown in the Treasurer's report, mainly in real estate (the Bishop's house and lot), and real estate securities; and has produced during the past year, $2,326.31 of income, besides about two hundred and seventy-five dollars due, but not yet paid. If the assessments were more

promptly paid than they have been heretofore, the Fund could be more closely invested, and somewhat more productive.

"A Schedule of Assessment upon the Parishes," of the sums necessary to be raised by assessment for the year ending May 31, 1873, has been prepared, and is herewith reported to the Convention, in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of the Diocese. In the hope that the portion of the assessments for the past year which yet remain unpaid will soon be paid, and that the assessment now reported will, if adopted, be promptly and regularly paid during the current year, the Committee has made an assessment of but two thousand dollars for the Bishop's salary, and seven hundred dollars for Convention and other diocesan expenses. The Diocese last year paid one hundred and fifty-three dollars to the Treasurer of the General Convention, its proportion of the expenses of that body, and is also somewhat indebted on account of extra printing done within the past year or two. It will therefore be necessary to have the full amount of the present proposed assessment paid within the year, if the Convention is to be freed, and kept free from debt.

JOSIAH KING,
WM. H. BYRAM,
H. J. LYNCH,
E. P. JONES,
MALCOLM HAY.

PITTSBURGH, *June* 12, 1872.

COPY OF A LETTER SENT BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE TO THE REV. GEORGE W. EASTER, RECTOR OF TRINITY CHURCH, CONNELLSVILLE, IN REFERENCE TO UNPAID ASSESSMENTS ON THAT PARISH.

PITTSBURGH, April 30, 1872.

THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER,

Rector of Trinity Church, Connellsville:

DEAR SIR,—Your favor of the 8th instant is received, stating that you "find in the list of parishes delinquent on account of assessments for the Bishop's salary, June 14, 1871, Trinity Church, Connellsville, charged with $72, and that your senior warden informs you that five years ago, or thereabouts, that parish paid fifty dollars toward the Permanent Fund for the support of the Episcopate, for which it has received no credit, and which, with interest, would suffice to pay all claims against the parish, or nearly so, to date; and also that you suppose there must be some mistake or misunderstanding about the matter, and requesting an explanation."

I have referred that letter to the Finance Committee, and am instructed to make the following reply:

Before the formation of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, it was made a condition to the consent of the Diocese of Pennsylvania to division, that a sum of not less than thirty thousand dollars should be raised and invested for the support of the Episcopate of the new Diocese (Journal Primary Convention Diocese of Pittsburgh, page 3), and on the 7th day of June, 1865 (same Journal, page 4), Bishop Stevens appointed a committee, of which the Rev. Dr. C. E. Swope, then Rector of Trinity Church, in this city, was chairman, "to secure and invest contributions toward meeting the conditions of endowment as required by the resolutions of the Diocesan Convention (of Pennsylvania), of May 26, 1865." This committee appointed a sub-committee, consisting of Dr. Swope and Mr. Thomas J. Brereton, to raise this Endowment Fund. In October of 1865, this committee reported to Bishop Stevens that "the capital sum of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars is now secured toward the *commencement* of an Episcopal Fund for the new Diocese," etc.

To this fund members of Trinity Church, Connellsville, subscribed and paid the sum of fifty dollars, as stated, which is duly credited to that parish in schedule of the subscriptions to the Episcopal Fund, furnished by the Treasurer to the Registrar of the Diocese, and printed in the Journal of the Fourth Annual Convention of this Diocese, page 104.

The procurement of this Endowment Fund was a requisite condition precedent to the formation of this Diocese. It was the inducement to obtain the consent of the Diocese of Pennsylvania to division. Unless the Churchmen in Western Pennsylvania had raised the required amount, no division could at that time have taken place. But it could hardly be supposed that the subscription to this Endowment Fund, raised under the resolution, etc., before named, was so to operate as to deprive the new Diocese of Pittsburgh of the right to raise, by assessment upon all its parishes, such sums as might from time to time be needed to meet its current expenses, including the salary of

its Bishop. If the subscription could have this effect given to it, then the new Diocese would have been created without the means of fulfilling its own deliberate obligation to pay the Bishop his pledged salary. Then the old Diocese would have possessed the power of fixing the salary of the Bishop of the new Diocese, by fixing the amount of the required Episcopal Fund.

The original Endowment Fund was invested, and it pays the Bishop's salary as far as it goes, but that salary is larger than the mere income of this fund, and to make up the difference, yearly assessments have been necessary ever since the organization of the Diocese. Trinity Church, Connellsville, like all the other parishes in the Diocese, has been assessed by the Convention, from year to year, its proportion of the amount needed; and its arrearages on this account are, as you have stated, seventy-two dollars to June 1, 1871, and for the current year ten dollars, or in all, eighty-two dollars.

That you may know the entire unanimity of construction given throughout the Diocese to this matter, it is proper to add that Trinity Church, Connellsville, is the only parish which has ever refused to pay the assessments upon it, on the ground that it was relieved from liability to assessment by subscription to the original Endowment Fund raised to secure the division of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. And the parish which has paid, and paid most promptly, the largest yearly assessments, subscribed and paid through its members more than half of the original Endowment Fund.

In order, however, to afford a means by which parishes might be relieved from yearly assessments, the last Convention, by the adoption of section 4 to Canon VI. provided "that any parish which should thereafter pay the capitalized amount of the assessment thereupon for the Bishop's salary, made by that Convention, should be thereby and therefrom relieved and discharged from all further assessments for this purpose, excepting such as might be rendered necessary by increase in the Episcopate or loss to the Fund." This capitalized sum is in your case $166.67, by the payment of which you will be relieved of all further assessments for the Bishop's salary, excepting in the contingencies mentioned in this Canon.

And Section 5 of this Canon provides that all contributions thereafter made to the Episcopal Fund should relieve the parish making them from yearly assessments, to the extent of the yearly interest on such contributions for the year for which any assessment should be made. So that future gifts or contributions to this fund will operate to the sole relief of the parish in which they are made, and not merely to the lessening of the general amount.

These sections are quoted substantially, but not literally, and you will please refer to them directly for your own information. (See Journal Sixth Annual Convention, page 137.)

If this explanation is not sufficient, or is not entirely satisfactory, please communicate with me again. The Finance Committee acts for the whole Diocese, within the scope of its duties, and desires to give every information needed, and all satisfaction possible, to every parish.

Very truly yours,

MALCOLM HAY.

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENT FOR THE YEAR FROM JUNE 1, 1872, UNTIL MAY 31, 1873, INCLUSIVE, ADOPTED BY THE CONVENTION JUNE 13, 1872.

(See Proceedings, page 28.)

No.	NAMES OF PARISHES.	For Convention and Diocesan Expenses.	For Bishop's Salary.	Total.
1	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,	$95.20	$272.00	$367.20
2	St. Paul's " "	10.50	30.00	40.50
3	St. Andrew's "	58.10	166.00	224.10
4	St. James's " "	14.00	40.00	54.00
5	Calvary " "	49.00	140.00	189.00
6	St. Peter's " "	49.70	142,00	191.70
7	St. John's " "	24.50	70.00	94.50
8	Christ, " Allegheny,	35.00	100.00	135.00
9	Emmanuel " "	5.60	16.00	21.60
10	Grace " Mt. Washington	5.60	16.00	21.60
11	St. Mark's " Birmingham,	9.80	28.00	37.80
12	St. Stephen's " Sewickley,	16.80	48.00	64.80
13	St. Luke's " Chartiers,			
14	St. Paul's " Kittanning,	25.20	72.00	97.20
15	Trinity " Freeport,	2.80	8.00	10.80
16	St. Michael's " Wayne Tp.,	4.90	14.00	18.90
17	St. Stephen's " Brady's Bend,	4.90	14.00	18.90
18	Georgetown " Georgetown,			
19	St. Paul's " Ohio Township	2.80	8.00	10.80
20	Christ " New Brighton,	5.60	16 00	21.60
21	Trinity " Rochester,	2 80	8.00	10.80
22	St. Peter's " Butler,	19.60	56.00	75.60
23	Emmanuel " Emporium	1.40	4.00	5.40
24	St. Andrew's " Clearfield,	2.10	6.00	8.10
25	Christ " Meadville,	28.00	80.00	108.00
26	St. James's Mem. " Titusville,	25.90	74.00	99.90
27	Trinity " Conneautville,	2.10	6.00	8.10
28	Calvary " Townville,	70	2.00	2.70
29	Grace, " Ridgway,	2.10	6.00	8.10
30	St. Paul's " Erie,	66.50	190.00	256.50
31	St. John's " Erie,	6.30	18.00	24.30
32	St. Peter's " Waterford,	2.10	6.00	8.10
33	Emmanuel " Corry,	4.90	14.00	18.90
34	Christ " Brownsville,	24.50	70.00	94.50
35	Grace " Menallen,	2.80	8.00	10.80
36	Trinity " Connellsville,	2.80	8.00	10.80
37	St. Paul's " Dunbar,			
38	St. Peter's " Uniontown,	16.80	48.00	64.80
39	St. Peter's " Blairsville,	2.80	8.00	10.80
40	Christ " Indiana,	2.10	6.00	8.10
41	Intercessor " Jefferson County,	70	2.00	2.70
42	Trinity " New Castle,	3.50	10.00	13.50
43	St. John's " Sharon,	2.80	8.00	10.80
44	St. Clement's " Greenville,			
45	St. John's " Franklin,	24.50	70.00	94.50
46	St. John's " Rouseville,	7.00	20.00	27.00
47	Christ " Oil City,	4.20	12.00	16.20
48	Trinity Mem. " Warren,	4.20	12.00	16.20
49	Christ " Tidioute,	2.10	6.00	8.10
50	Trinity " Washington,	8.40	24.00	32.40
51	St. Paul's " Monongahela,	2.10	6.00	8.10
52	Christ " Greensburg,	4.20	12.00	16.20
	Total,.....	$700.00	$2,000.00	$2,700.00

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee beg leave to report the following as their official acts for the year:

September 21, 1871.—They met, and organized by electing the Rev. Thomas Crumpton, D.D., President, and the Rev. John H. Egar, Secretary. Recommended Mr. Emelius W. Smith as candidate for Priest's Orders.

November 29, 1871.—Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. M. A. DeWolfe Howe, D.D., as Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

January 17, 1872.—The Rev. Mr. Egar having removed from the Diocese, the Rev. John Scarborough was made Secretary, and the Rev. B. F. Brooke, D.D., chosen to fill the vacancy in the Standing Committee. Signed the Canonical Certificate of the Rev. A. A. Kerfoot, for ordination to the Priesthood.

February 15.—Signed testimonials of the Rev. William Bollard, to be ordained Priest. Also, signed testimonials of Mr. John P. Norman, M.D., for ordination to the Diaconate.

May 21.—Signed testimonials of the Rev. Boyd Vincent, and the Rev. Samuel D. McConnell, for ordination to the Priesthood. Also, signed testimonials of Mr. Joseph Barber, for ordination to the Diaconate.

June 1.—Signed testimonials of Thomas Ainslie Stevenson, for ordination to the Diaconate. Also, signed testimonials of the Rev. James Lewis Parks, for ordination to the Priesthood.

June 12.—At Erie, signed testimonials of Mr. Thomas White, for ordination to the Diaconate. Also, recommended Mr. John Graham as a candidate for Holy Orders.

By consent of the vestry of Trinity Church, the Standing Committee have deposited their records and archives in their fire-proof safe, and will hereafter hold their meetings in the vestry-room of Trinity Church.

So many papers, submitted to the Standing Committee for action, are defective, that they beg leave to call attention to the importance of strict accuracy in following the forms provided by Canon.

THOMAS CRUMPTON,
President Standing Committee.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church respectfully report that, owing to the fact that many of the Parochial Reports are defective in their statistics, and some have not yet been handed in, they find it impossible to comply with Rule of Order No. XIX., which requires them to place before the Convention a tabular statement before the final adjournment.

From the *forty-six* reports which your Committee have received, they learn that there has been quite an increase over last year in the number of Baptisms, Confirmations, Communicants added, and in the offerings,—the four items which really show our Diocesan growth. For the ratio of increase, see tabular statement appended to this report.

Your Committee find that but very few of the Parochial Reports are made out according to the blank form furnished by the Secretary, and they recommend that some changes be made in this form. They think that the number of communicants stricken from the roll under Canon III. § 2, should he given in a separate item; some of the clergy now report these under the head of "removed," and some do not report them at all. The minor items under the heads "Finances" and "Offerings" tend to confuse, rather than to secure accuracy.

The limits of the Conventional year, as fixed by Article VIII. § 4 of the Constitution, should be more carefully observed, and all reports and accounts should be closed at the given date,—May 31st. Several of the parochial reports have been withdrawn from the hands of the Committee, for the purpose of adding items, since the close of the Conventional year. There can be no accuracy in our statistics while this irregularity is allowed to continue.

The Bishop's Address, referred, by a rule of order, to this Committee, contains much which should be urged upon the attention, not only of the members of this body, but of Churchmen generally throughout the Diocese.

That part which refers to the subject of *Diocesan Education* is specially important. While, as a Diocese, we may not yet be in a condition to undertake this work, still the need and the duty of soon establishing a first-class Diocesan school for boys, and another for girls, cannot be urged too frequently nor too earnestly.

Your Committee also heartily endorse the Bishop's commendation of the layman at Titusville, who, during the year past, built a chapel at

his own expense in a destitute part of the city. The work of our missionaries in new stations is always greatly hindered by the want of a suitable place of worship. To secure a building in the ordinary way is always a slow, and often a hopeless task. Such timely aid as that referred to above, places the work at once upon a sure foundation, and fulfils more than a double office in the saving of time and of missionary zeal, which should be otherwise expended. The example should be followed by many others.

Your Committee are gratified to be able to report a continued missionary activity all through the Diocese. In order to carry on the work so successfully begun, it is necessary that our people be more fully informed in reference to both our missionary *work* and its *wants*, and to aid in supplying this need, your Committee recommend that a Diocesan map be published, at the expense of the Convention, and attached to the printed Journal.

As an item of interest, bearing upon the "State of the Church," and which will be useful for reference in the future, your Committee have prepared the following table, showing the population at the census of 1870, the number of square miles, and the number of churches and mission stations in the several counties of the Diocese:

Counties.	Square Miles.	Population.	Parishes.	Missions.
Allegheny	754	262,204	15	8
Armstrong	639	44,382	4	3
Beaver	466	36,143	4	..
Butler	758	36,510	1	1
Cambria	670	36,569		1
Cameron	407	4,273	1	..
Clarion	600	26,537		1
Clearfield	1,190	25,741	1	1
Crawford	984	63,832	4	1
Elk	698	8,488	1	2
Erie	750	65,973	5	8
Fayette	824	43,284	5	2
Forest	445	4,010		1
Greene	608	25,887		2
Indiana	770	36,138	2	1
Jefferson	645	21,656	1	2
Lawrence	358	27,298	1	1
McKean	1,120	8,825		1
Mercer	650	49,997	1	4
Somerset	1,066	28,226		2
Venango	516	47,925	3	3
Warren	861	23,897	2	1
Washington	896	48,483	2	2
Westmoreland	1,050	58,719	1	2

Total population of the Diocese, 1,035,002. At the census of 1860 the population of the Diocese was 812,925. Growth in ten years, 222,077.

The "Parishes" given above are in union with the Convention; the "Missions" include both the organized missions under the control of the Board, and

the unorganized, where only occasional services are held by the Bishop and neighboring clergy.

Your Committee submit the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on the State of the Church be continued, for the purpose of preparing the tabular digest for the Journal.

MARCUS A. TOLMAN, *Chairman*,
GEORGE SLATTERY,
RICHARD S. SMITH,
JOHN H. SHOENBERGER,
THOMAS M. HOWE,
W. W. SMITH,
Committee.

Parochial and Clerical Reports,

FROM JUNE 1ST, 1871, TO MAY 31ST, 1872.

(Arranged in Counties, and in the order of admission into union with the Convention.)

Allegheny County.

TRINITY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

REV. JOHN SCARBOROUGH, *Rector.* REV. A. A. KERFOOT, *Assistant.*

MR. JOHN H. SHOENBERGER and MR. JOSIAH KING, *Wardens.*

FAMILIES, about 300; Persons not thus included, 250. BAPTIZED—Inf., 37; adults, 6—total, 43. Confirmed, 25; Married, 23; Buried, 50. COMMUNICANTS—admitted, 31; received, 20; removed, 14; died, 16; present No., 315. SERVICES—Sundays, 104; Holy Days and other days, 174—total, 278. HOLY COM.—Public, 26; private, 10—total, 36. Catechisings, 12. SUNDAY SCHOOLS, 2; Teachers and other officers, 30; Scholars, 276. Vols. in Lib.—Parish, 100; S. S., 300. Sal. of Rector, $4,000. Val. of Church Prop., $300,000.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$961 00	Aid in building churches, etc.	$2,500 00
Schools	814 00	Prayer Book Society	25 00
Repairs, improvements, etc.	81,000 00	Church Home	1,577 00
Pew rents	8,000 00	City Missions	249 00
Current expenses, etc.	962 00	Domestic Missions	750 00
Other parochial objects	815 00	Foreign Missions	440 00
Diocesan Missions	1,551 00	Colored People	245 00
Bishop's salary	350 00	Theological Education	1,050 00
Convention	70 00	Other general objects	1,475 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy	154 00		
Total	$102,988.		

REMARKS.

The new Church was consecrated on St. Paul's Day, January 25th, the Bishop of Ohio, the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, and a large number of the Clergy being present and assisting.

By the will of the late Mrs. Eliza Maury, Trinity Corporation has come into the possession of 15,000 square feet of land—valued, at present estimated rates, as worth about $10,000—for the purpose of erecting a Church upon it when need shall require.

It is a happy circumstance that there is no debt remaining on the Parish, and funds are in hand for grading and ornamenting the grounds, and doing everything necessary for the completion of the work.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

THE REV. THOMAS CRUMPTON, *Rector.*

MR. GEORGE PARYS and MR. WILLIAM BARNES, *Wardens.*

BAPTIZED—Inf., 15; adult, 1—total, 16. Confirmed, 7; Married, 4; Buried, 14. COMMUNICANTS—admitted, 7; removed, 11; died, 1; present No., 57. SERVICES—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 5; other days, 51—total, 156. HOLY COM.—Public, 13; private, 1—total, 14. Sermons, 100; Lectures and Addresses, 51—total, 151. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 1; Teachers, male, 4; female, 4; Scholars, male, 30; female, 39—total, 69. Vols. in S. S. Library, 150. Indebtedness of Parish, $100. Val. of Church Prop., $10,000.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$30 63	Dispensary	$144 54
Sunday Schools	25 00	Salary of Rector	1,000 00
Diocesan Missions	21 17	Salary of Sexton	72 00
Bishop's salary	35 00	Convention	7 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy	24 00	Aid in building churches, etc.	8 60
Missions on Connellsville R. R. etc.	5 00	Chicago sufferers	75 00
Total			$1,447 94.

CHRIST CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.

THE REV. B. F. BROOKE, *Rector.*

MR. DAVID DE HAVEN and MR. WILLIAM RALSTON, *Wardens.*

FAMILIES, 125; Persons not thus included, 50; total of members, 150. BAPTIZED—Inf., 38; adults, 3—total, 41. Confirmed, 18; Married, 12; Buried, 17. COMMUNICANTS—Admitted, 18; received, 20; removed, 5; died, 8; present number, 105. SERVICES—Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 10; other days, 40—total, 146. HOLY COM.—Public, 15; private, 25—total, 40. Sermons, 114; Lectures and Addresses, 39; Catechising "openly in the church," 10. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 1; Teachers, male, 5; fem., 10; other officers, 4; Scholars, male, 80; fem., 130 Bible Classes for adults—Teachers, 2; Scholars, men, 17; women, 12—total of Teachers, Officers, and Scholars, 260. Vols. in Libs.—Parish, 50; Sunday School, 330. Sal. of Rector, $2,500; Organist, $400; Choir, $230; Sexton, $500. Val. of Church Prop.—Church, $50,000.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$197 32	Bishop's salary	$125 00
Sunday Schools	550 00	Convention	50 00
Debt paid	7,778 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	21 00
Pew rents	3,400 00	Prayer Book Society	25 00
Subscriptions or collections in church for salary and current expenses	400 00	Church Home	19 00
		Other objects	200 00
		Domestic Missions	106 00
Diocesan Missions	40 00	Theological Education	150 00
Total			$13,061 32.

REMARKS.

The entire Church debt has been provided for by subscriptions and pledges, due in September next.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

THE REV. WILLIAM PRESTON, *Rector.*

FAMILIES, about 100. BAPTIZED, 11; Confirmed, 13; Married, 5; Buried, 10. COMMUNICANTS—added, 21; died and removed, 19; present No., 146. HOLY COMMUNION—monthly. SUNDAY SCHOOL—Teachers, 10; Scholars, 70. Rector's salary, $2,000. No arrears.

OFFERINGS.

Pew rents	$4,400 00	Subscriptions to Chicago	$2,000 00
Current expenses	4,100 00	Collection for ditto	215 00
Foreign Missions	898 00	Church debt	5,500 00
Evangel. Education Society	926 00	Feeble churches aided	250 00
Indian Missions	630 00	Subscription for Aged Women's Home	525 00
Church Missionary Society	533 00	Kansas Female Seminary	300 00
Church Home, Ladies..$239		Col. for Bishop's salary	200 00
" " Gentlemen, 100—	339 00	Convention expenses	40 00
Evangelical Knowledge Society, and Bible, Tract, and Prayer Book Societies	260 00	Sunday Schools	68 00
		Chapel at Rome (Italy)	150 00
Subscriptions to Women's Boarding Home	1,000 00		
Total			$22,334.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

THE REV. DEWITT C. BYLLESBY, *Rector.*

BAPTISMS—Inf., 69; adult, 1—total, 70. Confirmed, 10. COMMUNICANTS—died, 4; removed, 2; present number about 115. Marriages, 13; Burials, 26. SERVICES—Sundays, morning and evening; the principal Festivals; and on Wednesday evenings from October to June. Besides these, frequent services during Lent, and daily in Passion Week. SUNDAY SCHOOL—Teachers, 12; Scholars, 130. Rector's Sal., $2,200; Sexton, $300; Music, $450.

OFFERINGS.

Diocesan assessments.....	$60 00	Prayer Book Society.....	$15 00
Missions.....	60 00	Rents, coll'ns, salary, etc....	3,200 00
Sufferers in Northwest.....	50 00	Church improvement.....	1,000 00
Sunday Schools.....	150 00		
Total.....			$4,535 00.

GRACE CHURCH, MOUNT WASHINGTON.

THE REV. R. J. COSTER, *Rector.*

MR. WILLIAM HALPIN and MR. JOHN C. DAVITT, JR., *Wardens.*

FAMILIES, 24; total of Members. 84. BAPTIZED—Inf., 19; adult, 1—total, 20. Confirmed, 8; Married, 3; Buried, 3. COMMUNICANTS—admitted, 5; received, 2; removed, 3; died, 2; present number, 30. SERVICES—Sundays, 60; Holy Days, 3; other days, 10—total, 73. HOLY COM.—Public, 12; private, 2—total, 14. Catechising "openly in the church, 10. SUNDAY SCHOOL—Teachers, male, 3; female, 4; Scholars, male, 24; female, 41. Mite Society—members, 8. Sal. of Rector, $500; Organist, $80; Sexton, $75; Arrears of Rector's sal., $273. Val. of Church Prop., $8,000.

OFFERINGS.

Sunday School.....	$31 00	Bishop's salary.....	$20 00
Repairs, improvements, etc.,..	37 18	Convention.....	4 00
Subscriptions or collections in church for salary and current expenses.....	302 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	6 10
		Domestic Missions.....	5 00
		Foreign Missions.....	4 00
Other objects.....	70 00	Colored People.....	5 00
Diocesan Missions.....	15 44		
Total.....			$499 72.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHARTIERS.

[No Report.]

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, EAST BIRMINGHAM.

THE REV. J. L. PARKS, *Minister in Charge.*

MR. NICHOLAS JONES and MR. JOHN HUGHES, *Wardens.*

FAMILIES, 39; Persons not thus included, 27; total of Members, 174. BAPTIZED—Infants, 18; adults, 3—total, 21. Confirmed, 4; Married, 2; Buried, 6. COMMUNICANTS—Admitted, 4; removed, 3; present number, 49. SERVICES*—Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 8; total, 56. HOLY COM.—Public, 5; private 1—total, 6. Sermons, 26; Lectures and Addresses, 32—total, 58. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 1; Teachers, male, 2; female, 6; other officer, 1; Scholars, 39; Bible Classes for adults—Teacher, 1; Scholars, women, 12—total of Teachers, Officers, and Scholars, 61. Vols. in Lib.—Sunday school, 40. Sal. of Rector, $800. Val. of Church Prop., $25,000.

* From November 28, 1871, to May 31, 1872.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$29 19	Diocesan Missions	$10 90
Sunday Schools	76 17	Bishop's salary	40 00
Subscriptions or collections in Church for salary and current expenses	1,250 42	Convention	8 00
		Aged and Infirm Clergy	6 70
		Domestic Missions	2 88
Total			$1,424 26.

CALVARY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

THE REV. JOSEPH D. WILSON, *Rector.*

MR. GEO. R. WHITE and MR. JOSEPH H. HILL, *Wardens.*

FAMILIES, 79; total of Members, including infs., 397. BAPTIZED—Infs., 12; adult, 1—total, 13. Confirmed, 8; Married, 1; Buried, 15. COMMUNICANTS—present No., 140. SERVICES—Sundays, 120; Holy Days, 15; other days, 50—total, 185. HOLY COM.—public, 17; private, 2—total, 19. Sermons, 120; Lectures and Addresses, 36; Cottage Lectures, 10; Catechisings, 12—total, 178. SUNDAY SCHOOL—Teachers, male, 2; female, 8; other officers, 3; Scholars, male, 35; female, 45. Bible Classes for adults, Teacher, 1; Scholars, women, 6—total of Teachers, Officers, and Scholars, 100. Sal. of Rector, $2,500; Organist, $75; Sexton, $430. Indebtedness of Parish, $5,000. Val. of Church Prop.—Church, $35,000; School-House, $5,000.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$92 77	Convention	$35 00
Sunday schools	145 48	Aged and Infirm Clergy	24 25
Repairs, Improv. etc	72 00	Prayer Book Society	20 30
Pew Rents	3,308 00	Foreign Missions	281 83
Salary and current expenses	1,419 67	Theological Education	217 91
Diocesan Missions	371 88	Other general objects	698 88
Bishop's Sal	175 00		
Total			$6,862 97.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

THE REV. P. VOORHEES FINCH, *Rector.*

MR. J. H. SHOENBERGER and MR. G. T. VAN DOREN, *Wardens.*

FAMILIES, 49. BAPTIZED—Inf., 23; adults, 5—total, 28. Confirmed, 11; Married, 7; Buried, 9. COMMUNICANTS—admitted, 8; received, 2; removed, 3; died, 1; present No., 62. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 1; Teachers, male, 2; female, 8; Scholars, 80. Vols. in Sunday School Lib., 200. Salary of Rector, $1,200; Organist, $300; Sexton, $250. Indebtedness of Parish, $4,300. Val. of Church Prop.—Chapel, $1,500; Parsonage, $5,000; other property, $10,000. Total, $16,500.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$41 16	Convention	$17 50
Church Fair and Festival	622 62	Prayer Book Society	12 39
Salary and current expenses	1,750 00	City Missions	9 00
Other objects	45 94	Domestic Missions	28 14
Diocesan Missions	100 70	Chicago sufferers	35 13
Bishop's salary	87 50		
Total			$2,750 08.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

MR. HILL BURGWIN and MR. E. P. JONES, *Wardens.*

BAPTIZED—Inf., 17. Confirmed, 2; Married, 4; Buried, 5. COMMUNICANTS—Present No., about 170. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 1; Teachers, 10; Scholars, 90.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$143 17	Prayer Book Society	$19 58
Repairs, improvements, etc.	63 39	Church Home	5 00
Salary and cur. expenses	386 46	Domestic Missions	33 40
Diocesan Missions	119 69	Foreign Missions	23 59
Bishop's salary	37 50	Theological Education	46 69
Aged and Infirm Clergy	35 70	Other general objects	15 85
Total	$930 00.		

REMARKS.

We have been without a Rector since the first of this year, and our report is necessarily defective in many particulars. The statement of offerings includes only such as have been made through the offertory.

The number of Communicants is reported (by estimate) the same as last year.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SEWICKLEY.

THE REV. SAMUEL B. MOORE, *Rector.*

MR. GEORGE W. CASS and MR. FRANCIS HELYAR, *Wardens.*

FAMILIES, 24; Persons not thus included, 14. BAPTIZED—Inf., 5. Confirmed, 5; Married, 1; Buried, 4. COMMUNICANTS—Received, 8; removed, 2; present number, 56. SERVICES—Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 4; other days 13—total, 67. HOLY COM.—Public, 15; private, 1—total, 16. Sermons, 112; Lectures and Addresses, 10; Catechisings, 12. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 1; Teachers, male, 1; fem., 3; Scholars, male, 16; fem., 14—total of Teachers, Officers, and Scholars, 84. PARISH SCHOOL—Teachers, 3; Scholars, 56. Vols. in Libs.—Parish, 100; Sunday school, 150. Sal. of Rector, $1,000; Organist, $100; Sexton, $100. Val. of Church Prop.—Church, $3,000; Parsonage, $2,500; School-house, $1,500—total, $7,000.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$30 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	$10 40
Sunday Schools	63 00	Aid in building churches, parsonages, and schools	233 00
Repairs, improvements, etc.	50 00	Prayer Book Society	11 25
Subscriptions or collections in church for salary and current expenses	1,200 00	Other objects	8 40
		Domestic Missions	13 75
Other objects	27 00	Foreign Missions	9 50
Diocesan Missions	463 45	Colored People	9 00
Bishop's salary	75 00	Theological Education	5 00
Convention	15 00	Other objects	41 60
Total	$2,265 35.		

EMMANUEL CHURCH, ALLEGHENY CITY.

THE REV. ROBERT C. CASWALL, *Rector.*

MR. JAMES C. DOANE and MR. PHILIP WILSON, *Wardens.*

FAMILIES, 54; Persons not thus included, 16. Total of Members confirmed, 110; baptized, 115—total, 225. BAPTIZED—Infants, 31; adults, 6—total, 37. Confirmed, 17; Married, 3; Buried, 10. COMMUNICANTS—admitted, 14; received, 21; removed, 5; present number, 80. SERVICES—Sundays, 103; Holy Days, 10; other days, 59—total, 172. HOLY COMMUNION—Public, 19; private, 3—total, 22. Sermons, 103; Lectures and Addresses, 19; Cottage Lectures, 18; Catechising "openly in the church," 8—total, 148. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 1; Teachers, male, 2; female, 5; Scholars, male, 25; female, 35. Week-day Bible Class for Adults—Teacher, Rector; Scholars, men, 4; women, 8. Vols. in Lib.—Sunday school, 40. Salary of Rector, $1,000; Organist, $100; Sexton, $125; arrears of Rector's sal., $141.66; other indebtedness of Parish, $250. Val. of Church Prop.—Church, $6,000.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$55 05	Bishop's salary	$20 00
Sunday Schools	12 00	Convention	4 00
Repairs, improvements, etc..	50 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	8 50
Debt paid	200 00	Prayer Book Society	16 25
Salary and current expenses,	1,183 34	Domestic Missions	19 64
Other parochial objects	50 00	Foreign Missions	16 19
Diocesan Missions	20 00	Other objects	35 00
Total	$1,689 97		

REMARKS.

The $35 under the head of "other objects" was for Chicago. Besides this amount, various individuals contributed liberally for this same purpose.

Churchings, 3. Communicants—males, 23; females, 57. Average attendance at Holy Communion, 30 (at mid-day); highest number, 40 (on Christmas Day); lowest number, 21 (first Sunday after Easter). 14 persons availed themselves of the opportunity of receiving the Holy Communion during Lent, at the early Weekly Celebration. Parochial visits, 940.

Thirty-six Prayer Books have been presented to the Church by the Ladies' Prayer Book Society.

The Rector has been presented with carpets for his house, coal, groceries, hardware, etc., by several members of the congregation.

Average Sunday congregation—A.M., 80 to 100; P.M., 25 to 45.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

THE REV. J. H. MCCANDLESS, *Rector.*

MR. W. P. MARSHALL and MR. JOHN SHIPPAM, *Wardens.*

FAMILIES, 13; Persons not thus included, 12; total of Members, about 50. BAPTIZED—Inf., 3. Buried, 1. COMMUNICANTS—received, 7; died, 1; present number, 33. SERVICES—Sundays, 37; Holy Days, 11; other days, 47—total, 95. HOLY COM.—public, 24; private, 1—total, 25. Sermons, 16; Lectures and Addresses, 20. SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Teachers, male, 3; female, 3; other officer, 1; Scholars, male, 12; female, 15. Salary of Rector, $800; Organist, $200; Choir, $200; Sexton, $150. Total, $1,350. Indebtedness of Parish, $740. Val. of Church prop., $1,000.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.....$406 70.

REMARKS.

I am able to report only from March 1st to June 1st—three months. There are 112 names of communicants on the Parish Register. Of these, I have marked —died, 7; removed, 42; suspended, 11; erased (under Canon III. § 2,) 19—leaving actual communicants, 33. This number may be increased from those marked "removed," when signs of a permanency of this Parish are to be seen. Before another year, I hope to report a permanent settlement, with ground and buildings of our own. Meanwhile, we labor under heavy disadvantages.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, PITTSBURGH.

THE REV. T. L. BELLAM, *Rector.*

BAPTIZED—Inf., 5. Confirmed, 9; Buried, 1; COMMUNICANTS, 20. Val. of Church Prop., $6,000.

OFFERINGS.

Current expenses	$250 00	Ordinary	$95 45
Special	46 34	Alms	37 18
Total	$428 97.		

REMARKS.

It is with no ordinary degree of pleasure that we present this, the first report from this Mission. In 1870 a neat little Chapel was built at this point by a few persons interested in Church work. In the fall of 1871 the first Communion Service was held in it, and now, in 1872, we present our charter, asking for admission to union with the Convention, no longer to be known as the Hazelwood Mission, but the Church of the Good Shepherd. From the first, this Mission has been self-sustaining, having received no aid either from Diocesan or City Mission Funds.

Armstrong County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KITTANNING.

THE REV. OLIVER S. TAYLOR, *Rector.*

MR. JAMES MOSGROVE and MR. EDWARD S. GOLDEN, *Wardens.*

FAMILIES, 75; Persons not thus included, 20; total Members, 350. BAPTIZED —Inf., 26; adult, 1—total, 27. Confirmed, 10; Married, 5; Buried, 5. COMMUNICANTS—admitted, 18; received, 3; removed, 8; died, 1; present No., 134. SERVICES—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 15; other days, 40—total, 155. HOLY COMMUNION, public, 16. Sermons, 100; Lectures and Addresses, 35; Cottage Lectures, 6; Catechising "openly in the church," 40—total, 181. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 1; Teachers, male, 2; female, 12; other officers, 4; Scholars, male, 50, female, 86—total of Teachers, Officers, and Scholars, 154. PARISH SCHOOL—Teachers, 3; Scholars, 38. Salary of Rector, $1,500; Emeritus, $500; Sexton, $125. Value of Church property—Church, $8,000.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$42 65	Episcopal Fund	$7 70
Missions	9 00	Convention	20 50
Sunday Schools	75 00	Aid in build'g churches, etc.	241 00
Repairs, improvements, etc.	2,300 00	Domestic Missions	46 00
Salary and current expenses.	2,180 00	Foreign "	16 50
Other objects	500 00	Colored People	14 50
Diocesan Missions	111 50	Other objects	455 00
Bishop's salary	87 50		
Total			$6,106 85.

REMARKS.

The $2,300 for improvements refers to the purchase of land for a Rectory. The aid in building churches was given to the Rev. Mr. Hilton, for his Church in Red Bank Mission, and the Rev. Mr. Killikelly, for his Church in M'Keesport. The sum $455, for "Other objects," was the sum contributed to sufferers by fire in Chicago, Michigan, and Somerset.

TRINITY CHURCH, FREEPORT.

FAMILIES, 30; Persons not thus included, 12; total Members, 121. BAPTIZED—Inf., 10; adult, 1—total 11. Buried, 1. COMMUNICANTS—present No., 35. SERVICES—Sundays, 23; Holy Day, 1; other days, 3—total 27. HOLY COMMUNION, public, 8. Sermons, 22; Lectures and Addresses, 5; "Catechising openly in the Church," 4—total, 31. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 1; Teachers, male, 2; female 4; other officer, 1; Scholars, male, 14; female, 15. Volumes in S. S. Library, 166. Value of Church property, $1,500.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$15 06	Other objects	$30 00
Repairs, improvements, etc.	260 81	Diocesan Missions	13 50
Salaries and current expenses.	248 22	Bishop's salary	10 00
Total			$577 59.

REMARKS.

This report is from June, 1871, to February 1st, 1872.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

THE REV. D. C. JAMES, *Rector.*

MR. WILLIAM BORLAND and MR. MICHAEL CAMPBELL, *Wardens.*

FAMILIES, 38; total Members, 205. BAPTIZED—Inf., 4; adult, 1—total, 5. Married, 4; Buried, 3. COMMUNICANTS—admitted, 1; removed, 4; died, 3; present No., 68. SERVICES—Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 2; other days, 6—total, 60. HOLY COMMUNION—public, 2; private, 2—total, 5. Sermons, 92; Lectures and Addresses, 6; Cottage Lectures, 2—total, 100. Value of Church property—Church, $2,000; Parsonage, $600—total, $2,600.

OFFERINGS.

Repairs, improvements, etc...	$19 00	Bishop's salary	$10 00
Pew rents and sub. for salaries	240 00	Other general objects.....	4 96
Diocesan Missions.....	9 50		
Total.....			$283 46.

REMARKS.

Included in the above report are families and members connected with Pine Creek Mission, and Mahoning Furnace.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BRADY'S BEND.

THE REV. H. MACKAY, *Rector.*

MR. J. NEWTON STEWART and MR. MATTHEW PHILLIPS, *Wardens.*

FAMILIES, 24; persons not thus included, 50; total members, 125. BAPTIZED—Inf., 15. Married, 2; Buried, 4. COMMUNICANTS—admitted, 1; received, 1; removed, 8; died, 1; present No., 50. SERVICES—Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 2; other days, 40—total, 94. HOLY COMMUNION—Public, 10. Sermons, 148; Lectures and Addresses, 20. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 1; Teachers, male, 4; female, 5; other officers, 2; Scholars, male, 62; female, 57—total Teachers, Officers, and Scholars, 136. Volumes in Libraries—Parish, 100; Sunday School, 200. Salary of Rector, $1,000; Sexton, $52; Indebtedness of Parish, $1,379.65. Value of Church property—Church, $15,000; Parsonage, $2,500.

OFFERINGS.

Alms.....	$109 10	Bishop's salary.....	$32 50
Repairs, improvements, etc...	79 75	Convention.....	6 50
Debt paid.....	100 00	Prayer Book Society.....	10 00
Salaries and current expenses	752 00	Other objects.....	42 00
Total.....			$1,131 85.

Beaver County.

ST. PAUL'S (OHIO TOWNSHIP) and GEORGETOWN CHURCHES.

THE REV. WILLIAM ADDERLY, *Rector.*

MR. ROBERT D. DAWSON and MR. JOHN RUSSELL, *Wardens.*

FAMILIES, 34. Buried, 2. COMMUNICANTS—died, 1; present No., 47. SERVICES—Sundays, 31. HOLY COMMUNION—public, 3. Sermons, 31. Salary of Rector, $100.

OFFERINGS.

Salary.....	$100 00	Bishop's salary.....	$10 00
Diocesan Missions.....	15 00	Convention.....	2 00
Total.....			$127 00.

REMARKS.

Through sickness, my work has been very much interrupted during the past year. I was obliged to suspend services during the winter months in

Georgetown, and in St. Paul's from the 1st of April, owing to inflammation of the eyes. This accounts for the small number of sermons. The assessments have not yet been forwarded, but will be in a few days, as they are in course of collection.

CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BRIGHTON.

FAMILIES, 31. BAPTIZED—Inf., 2; adults, 2—total, 4. Married, 1. COMMUNICANTS, about 30. Services—Clerical, 5; Lay reading, 28—total, 33. COMMUNIONS, 5. SUNDAY SCHOOL—Teachers, male, 3; female, 6—total, 9; Scholars, males, 29; females, 42—total, 71. Value of Church property, $8,000.

OFFERINGS.

Repairs and improvements	$253 50	Ladies' Prayer Book Society	$5 00
Paid Lay Reader and cur. exp.	135 35	Bishop's salary	20 00
Sexton's salary	100 00	Convention Fund	4 00
Total			$517 85.

REMARKS.

This Parish has been without the services of a Rector for nearly two years. During the past year we have had Lay reading, under the authority of the Bishop, by Mr. T. J. Stevenson, a Theological Student at Nashotah, from July 19th to September 24th, 1871; and from First Sunday in Lent to the present time by Mr. J. B. Hays, one of the Members of the Parish.

TRINITY CHURCH, ROCHESTER.

[No Report.]

Butler County.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BUTLER.

THE REV. WM. WHITE, D.D., *Rector.*

MR. JACOB MECHLING and MR. JOHN N. PURVIANCE, *Wardens.*

FAMILIES, 30. BAPTIZED—Inf., 2. Confirmed, 4; Married, 2; Buried, 2. COMMUNICANTS—admitted, 5; removed, 5; died, 2; present No., 69. Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 8; other days, 51—total, 159. HOLY COMMUNION—Public, 13; private, 1—total, 14. Sermons, 100; Lectures and Addresses, 59—total, 159. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 1; Teachers, 6; Scholars, 36—total, 42. Vols. in S. S. Library, 100. Sal. of Rector, $940; Sexton, $60. Val. of Church Prop.—Church, $6,000.

OFFERINGS.

Schools	$20 00	Convention	$14 00
Repairs, improvements, etc.	750 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	19 02
Salary and cur. expenses	1,250 00	Domestic Missions	28 27
Diocesan Missions	84 88	Foreign Missions	56 89
Bishop's salary	70 00	Colored People	60 53
Total			$2,353 58.

Cameron County.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, EMPORIUM.

MR. J. B. NEWTON and MR. L. T. MORE, *Wardens.*

FAMILIES, 24. BAPTIZED—Inf., 1. COMMUNICANTS—present No., 21. HOLY COM.—Public, 1. Sermons, 4. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 1; Teachers, male, 1; female, 9; Scholars, male, 9; female, 23. Salary of Rector, $700; Sexton, $50.

OFFERINGS.

[No Report.]

Clearfield County.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, CLEARFIELD.

THE REV. GEORGE HALL, *Rector.*

ABRAHAM HUMPHREY, *Warden.*

FAMILIES, 13; Persons not thus included, 8. BAPTIZED—Inf., 6. Married, 2; Buried, 1. COMMUNICANTS—admitted, 3; removed, 10; died, 1; present No., 30. SERVICES—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 6; other days, 40—total, 146. HOLY COM.—Public, 12; private, 1—total, 13. Sermons, 104; Lectures and Addresses, 35. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 1; Teachers, male, 1; female, 10; other officers, 3; Scholars, —. Sal. of Rector, $800. Arrears of Rector's salary, $150. Total indebtedness, $150. Val. of Church Prop., $5,000.

OFFERINGS.

Sunday Schools	$21 10	Bishop's salary	$7 50
Salary and cur. expenses	788 80	Convention	1 50
Diocesan Missions	10 00	Foreign Missions	21 46
Total			$850 36.

Crawford County.

CHRIST CHURCH, MEADVILLE.

THE REV. WM. G. W. LEWIS, *Rector.*

MR. EDWARD ELLIS and MR. LEON C. MAGAW, *Wardens.*

FAMILIES, 103; total of Members, 390. BAPTIZED—Inf., 23; adult, 1—total, 24. Confirmed, 7; Married, 8; Buried, 9. COMMUNICANTS—admitted, 1; received, 3; removed, 4; died, 2; present No., 125. SERVICES—Sundays, 90; Holy Days, 65; other days, 40—total, 195. HOLY COM.—Public, 12; private, 3—total, 15. Sermons, 100; Lectures and Addresses, 30—total, 130. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 1; Teachers, female, 10; other officers, 3; Scholars, male, 30; female, 60; Bible Classes for adults, Teachers, 2—total of Teachers, Officers, and Scholars, 103. Vols. in Lib.—Parish, 200; Sunday School, 400. Val. of Church Prop.—Church, $15,000.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$78 00	Bishop's salary	$100 00
Sunday Schools	75 00	Convention	20 00
Repairs, improvements, etc.	1,000 00	Aid in building churches, etc.	150 00
Debt paid	1,800 00	Prayer Book Society	5 50
Salary and current expenses	300 00	Domestic Missions	20 00
Salary of Rector	1,500 00	Foreign Missions	15 00
Salary of Sexton	168 00	Theological Education	59 56
Diocesan Missions	100 00		

Total.....$5,391 06.

REMARKS.

The number of Communicants is less than that reported last year. Then I reported from the best information I had. This year I report from actual observation and record. We have paid off our church debt during the year, so that the Parish is now entirely free from debt.

ST. JAMES'S MEMORIAL CHURCH, TITUSVILLE.

THE REV. HENRY PURDON, *Rector.*

MR. WM. H. ABBOTT and MR. PAUL W. GARFIELD, *Wardens.*

BAPTIZED—Inf., 16; adults, 4—total, 20. Confirmed, 9; Married, 11; Buried, 12. COMMUNICANTS—present No., 110. SERVICES—Sundays, 102; other days, 50—total, 152. HOLY COM.—Public, 14; private, 2—total, 16. Sermons, 110; Lectures and Addresses, 40. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 1; Teachers, male, 5; female, 11; other officers, 1; Scholars, male, 62; female, 75; Bible Classes for adults, Teacher, 1; Scholars, men, 6; women, 10—total of Teachers, Officers, and scholars, 171. Vols. in S. S. Lib., 474. Sal. of Rector, $2,500; Organist, $364; Choir, $600; Sexton, $300—Total, $3,764. Indebtedness of Parish, $3,500. Val. of Church Prop.—Church, $20,000; Chapel, $6,000; Parsonage, $9,000; School-house, $5,000—total, $40,000.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Missions	$700 00	Bishop's salary	$87 50
Sunday Schools	75 30	Convention	17 50
Repairs, improvements, etc	656 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	29 58
Debt paid	500 00	Aid in building churches, etc.	3,800 00
Pew rents	4,188 00	Domestic Missions	47 50
Salary and current expenses	481 30	Foreign Missions	52 46
Other objects	370 26	Colored People	50 00
Diocesan Missions	162 25		

Total $11,217 85.

REMARKS.

ASCENSION CHAPEL (a Mission of this Parish). Minister in charge, the Rev. S. S. Chevers. Families, 9; Baptisms, 16; Confirmed, 7; COMMUNICANTS, 10. Services for six months—Sundays, 48; other days, 16; HOLY COMMUNION, 4. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 1; Teachers, 12; Scholars, 120; Industrial School No. 50. Salary, $1,000; offerings, $400.

TRINITY CHURCH, CONNEAUTVILLE.

THE REV. WM. BOLLARD, *Rector.*

MR. J. C. TEASDALE and MR. W. L. ROBINSON, *Wardens.*

FAMILIES, 30; Persons not thus included, 15—total of Members, 92. BAPTIZED—Inf., 8; adults, 4—total, 12. Confirmed, 5; Married, 2; Buried, 2. COMMUNICANTS—admitted, 5; received, 1; present No., 34. SERVICES—Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 4; other days, 6—total, 60. HOLY COM.—Public, 14. Sermons, 54; Lectures and Addresses, 6; Catechising "openly in the Church," 12—total, 72. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 1; Teachers, male, 1; female, 4; other officer, 1; Scholars, male, 13; female, 13—total of Teachers, Officers, and Scholars, 32. Vols. in Lib.—Parish, 56; Sunday School, 200. Total val. of Church property, $5,000.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$11 47	Bishop's salary	$5 00
Sunday Schools	11 06	Convention	1 00
Repairs, improvements, etc.	250 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	5 70
Debt paid	1,400 00	Aid in building churches, etc.	6 60
Salary of Rector	400 00	Domestic Missions	5 50
Insurance	15 00	Foreign Missions	5 00
Missions	23 83	Chicago	8 96

Total..... $2,149 12.

CALVARY CHURCH, TOWNVILLE.

FAMILIES, 5. BAPTIZED—Inf., 4; adult, 1—total, 5. Confirmed, 6. COMMUNICANTS—admitted, 6; received, 2; removed, 1; present No., 18. SERVICES—Sundays, 5; other days, 11—total, 16. HOLY COM.—Public, 6; private, 1—total, 7. Sermons, 14; Lectures and Addresses, 2; Catechising "openly in the Church," 1—total, 17. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 1; Teachers, female, 5; Scholars, male, 13; female, 18—total of Teachers, Officers, and Scholars, 36. Vols. in S. S. Lib., 250. Val. of Church Prop., $3,200.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$10 00	Bishop's salary	$2 50
Guild or Aid Society	30 00	Convention	0 50
Sunday Schools	38 25	Prayer Book Society	2 73
Improvements, etc	158 35	Domestic Missions	16 10
Debt paid	100 00	Foreign Missions	2 00
Current expenses	68 80	Colored People	2 00
Diocesan Missions	25 00		

Total..... $456 23.

Elk County.

GRACE CHURCH, RIDGWAY.

——— ——— *Minister.*

MR. E. DERBY and MR. G. A. RATHBUN, *Wardens.*

Val. of Church Property, $6,000; Lot for Parsonage, $500—total, $6,500.

OFFERINGS.

Missions	$7 35	Salary and cur. expenses	$45 78
Total			$53 13.

REMARKS.

I have no means of giving any information not derived from my account as Treasurer.

Erie County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ERIE.

THE REV. J. F. SPAULDING, *Rector*. THE REV. BOYD VINCENT, *Assistant*.

MR. WILLIAM C. KELSO and MR. BETHUEL B. VINCENT, *Wardens*.

FAMILIES, 220; Persons not thus included, 75; total of members, 1,150. BAPTIZED—Inf., 40; adults, 13—total, 53. Confirmed, 37; Married, 20; Buried, 25. COMMUNICANTS—admitted, 33; received, 8; removed, 25; died, 8; present number, 280. SERVICES—Sundays, 116; Holy Days, 40; other days, 118—total, 274. HOLY COMMUNION—Public, 17; private, 10—total, 27. Sermons, 104; Lectures and Addresses, 78; Cottage Lectures, 10; Catechising openly in the church, 12—total, 204. SUNDAY SCHOOLS, 3; Teachers, male, 9; female, 33; other officers, 8; Scholars, male, 190; female, 250; Bible Classes for adults—Teachers, 5; Scholars, men, 42; women, 33—total of Teachers, Officers, and Scholars, 570. Parochial Guild or Society—number of Members, 45. Industrial Schools—Teachers, 9; scholars, 90. Mothers' Meetings—Teachers, 4; Members, 85. Vols. in Libraries—Parish, 420; Sunday School, 500. Salary of Rector, $2,500; Assistant, $400; Organist, $250; Choir, $243; Sexton, $250; arrears of Rector's salary, $915.26; other indebtedness of Parish, $475.28—total indebtedness, $1,390.54. Value of Church property—Church, $70,000; chapel, 4,000; schoolhouse, $300—total, $74,300.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$220 00	Episcopal Fund	$23 11
Missions	593 00	Convention	47 50
Guild or Aid Society	99 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	28 50
Sunday Schools	348 00	Aid in building churches	78 30
Repairs, improvements, etc	1,036 00	Domestic Missions	489 00
Pew rents	3,535 00	Foreign "	116 00
Salary and current expenses	620 30	Colored People	37 00
Diocesan Missions	296 00	Theological Education	192 00
Bishop's salary	237 50	Other objects	90 00
Total			$8,086 21.

REMARKS.

The total indebtedness is reported as $1,390.54, but partly to offset this there are good unpaid dues amounting to $987; so that the liabilities exceed the assets by $403. There are also charged on the books more than $1,000, which the Treasurer estimates as "utterly worthless." In meeting current expenses, Free Churches are a far greater success in Erie than the Pew Church.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, WATERFORD.

THE REV. S. D. MCCONNELL, *Rector.*

MR. W. E. PHELPS and MR. FRANK GEER, *Wardens.*

FAMILIES, 29; Persons not thus included, 9; total baptized members, 60. BAPTIZED—Inf., 5; adults, 5—total, 10. Confirmed, 8; Married, 4. COMMUNICANTS—admitted, 8; removed, 4; present No., 46. SERVICES—Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 10—total, 60. HOLY COMMUNION—public, 5; private, 1—total, 6. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 1; Teachers, male, 1; female, 6; other officers, 2—total of Teachers, Officers, and Scholars, 35. Vols. in Library—Parish, 30; Sunday School, 210. Salary of Rector, $650; arrears of Rector's salary, $25; other indebtedness of Parish, $20; total indebtedness, $45. Value of Church property—Church, $4,000.

OFFERINGS.

Sunday schools	$50 00	Bishop's salary	$7 50
Repairs, improvements, etc.	1,000 00	Convention	1 50
Salary and cur. expenses	88 48	Prayer Book Society	2 00
Diocesan Missions	30 00		
Total	$1,179 48.		

EMMANUEL CHURCH, CORRY.

THE REV. THOMAS BELL, *Rector.*

MR. EDWARD CLARK WELLS and MR. ORMUND CLINTON HOLDEN, *Wardens.*

FAMILIES, 59; Persons not thus included, 28. BAPTIZED—Inf., 7; adult, 1—total, 8. Confirmed, 1; Married, 2; Buried, 3. COMMUNICANTS—admitted, 2; received, 1; died, 1; present number, 68. SERVICES—Sundays, 71; Holy Days, 25; other days, 16—total, 112. HOLY COMMUNION—Public, 16; private, 3—total, 19. Sermons, 57; Lectures and Addresses, 10; Catechising "openly in the church," 8—total, 75. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 1; Teachers, male, 1; female, 9; other officers, 2; Bible Class for adults—Teacher, 1. Vols. in Libraries—Sunday School, 255. Salary of Rector, $1,500. Value of Church property—Church, $12,000.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$5 56	Diocesan Missions	$25 00
Sunday Schools	68 72	Bishop's salary	19 00
Repairs, improvements, etc.	3,439 77	Convention	11 50
Pew rents	992 28	Other objects	34 40
Salary and current expenses	578 47		
Total	$5,194 70.		

REMARKS.

The report of Services, etc., dates from October 1st, 1871, at which time the present Rector took charge of the Parish.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ERIE.

THE REV. C. C. PARKER, *Rector.*

MR. JOHN L. RUSSELL and MR. WILLIAM BUSH, *Wardens.*

FAMILIES, 80. BAPTIZED—Inf., 19; adults, 9—total, 28. Confirmed, 18; Married, 9; Buried, 3. COMMUNICANTS—admitted, 22; removed, 12; present number, 100. SUNDAY SCHOOLS, 2; Teachers, male, 2; female, 12; other officers, 6; Scholars, male, 47; female, 94—total of Teachers, Officers, and Scholars, 161. Parish Guild or Society—number Members, 22. Mothers' Meeting—Teachers, 2; Members, 21. Salary of Rector, $1,200. Value of Church property, $6,000.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Missions	$308 35	Convention	$3 50
Repairs, improvements, etc.	300 85	Aged and Infirm Clergy	12 04
Salary and current expenses.	1,281 30	Domestic Missions	20 00
Other objects	104 02	Foreign "	15 00
Diocesan Missions	49 93	Chicago church building	14 25
Bishop's salary	17 50		

Total $2,126 74.

REMARKS.

It is a fact worthy to be mentioned, and for which to be grateful to God, that not one member of this Parish has died during the year past.

This Parish has recently purchased a lot, one hundred feet front, on Eighteenth Street, west of Cascade Street, in this City, for a Mission, at a cost of $800. The first payment of $200 has been made, and $140 a year have already been pledged to meet each of the three yearly payments of $200 which remain. The market value of this lot is $1,250, the difference between the market price and the cost being donated by the former owners, Messrs. S. A. Davenport and John Miles.

THE CHURCH OF THE CROSS AND CROWN, ERIE.

THE REV. BOYD VINCENT, *Rector.*

MR. JOSEPH HILL and MR. ROBERT HETHERINGTON, *Wardens.*

FAMILIES, 57; Persons not thus included, 20; total of Members, 264. BAPTIZED—Inf., 29; adults, 3—total, 32. Confirmed, 8; Buried, 8. COMMUNICANTS—admitted, 8; received, 7; removed, 5; died, 1; present number, 60. SERVICES—Sundays, 75; Holy Days, 3; other days, 28—total, 106. HOLY COMMUNION—Public, 13. Sermons, 78; Lectures and Addresses, 28; Catechising "openly in the Church," 10—total, 116. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 1; Teachers, male, 1; female, 13; other officer, 1; Scholars, male, 63; female, 97; Bible Classes for adults—Teachers, 2; Scholars, men, 3; women, 29—total of Teachers, Officers, and Scholars, 237. Industrial Schools—Teachers, 7; Scholars, 100. Mothers' Meetings—teacher, 1; Members, 38. Vols. in Libraries—Sunday School, 150. Salary of Assistant Rector, $600; Sexton, $75—total, $675. Value of Church property—Church, $5,000.

OFFERINGS.

Sunday Schools	$122 93	Domestic Missions	$10 00
Salary and current expenses	740 07	Colored people	3 50
Diocesan Missions	34 81	Other objects	31 92

Total $943 23.

Fayette County.

CHRIST CHURCH, BROWNSVILLE.

[No Report.]

GRACE CHURCH, MENALLEN.

THE REV. RICHARD S. SMITH, *Rector.*

MR. JAMES ALLISON and MR. EWING SEARIGHT, *Wardens.*

FAMILIES, 6; Persons not thus included, 100. BAPTIZED—Inf., 4. Married, 1. COMMUNICANTS—received, 2; removed, 3; present number, 14. SERVICES—Sundays, 50. HOLY COMMUNION, 8. Sermons, 50. Salary of Rector, $150. Value of Church property, $1,500.

OFFERINGS.

Salary and current expenses.	$175 00	Convention	$3 75
Diocesan Missions	13 66	Other objects	15 00
Total			$207 41.

TRINITY CHURCH, NEW HAVEN.

THE REV. GEORGE W. EASTER, *Rector.*

MR. R. A. MCILVAINE and MR. GEORGE A. TORRENCE, *Wardens.*

FAMILIES, 17; Persons not thus included, 14; total of Members, 90. BAPTIZED—Inf., 3; adults, 3—total, 6. Confirmed, 4; Married, 2; Buried, 6. COMMUNICANTS—admitted, 5; present number, 41. SERVICES (since December 15, 1871)—Sundays, 20; Holy Days, 4; other days, 20—total, 44. HOLY COMMUNION—Public, 6. Sermons, 20; Lectures and Addresses, 11; Catechising "openly in the Church," 8—total, 39. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 1; Teachers, male, 2; female, 3; Scholars, male and female, 42 (average attendance, 25)—total of Teachers, Officers, and Scholars, 47. Parochial Guild or Society—number of Members, 16. Salary of Rector, $600; Sexton, $35.50—total, $635.50. Indebtedness of Parish, $107. Value of Church property, $3.000.

OFFERINGS.

For Sunday Schools	$36 93	Bishop's salary	$10 00
In Sunday Schools	16 24	Convention	5 73
Repairs, improvements, etc.	194 20	Aged and Infirm Clergy	8 79
Salary and current expenses	68 32	Prayer Book Society	5 00
Lenten offerings	24 15	Domestic Missions	14 60
Clerical help	3 49	Foreign	5 00
Tracts	2 00	Chicago fire	31 35
Diocesan Missions	47 17		
Total			$472 97.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, UNIONTOWN.

THE REV. RICHARD S. SMITH, *Rector.*

MR. ALFRED HOWELL and MR. THOMAS H. FENN, *Wardens.*

FAMILIES, 44; Persons not thus included, 20; total of Members, 148. BAPTIZED—Inf., 12; adults, 2—total, 14. Confirmed, 5; Married, 5; Buried, 8. COMMUNICANTS—admitted, 5; received, 5; present number, 78. SERVICES—twice every Sunday, and usually once on every Holy Day. HOLY COMMUNION (monthly)—Public, 15; private, 3—total, 18. Sermons, 110; Catechising "openly in the Church"—every Sunday. SUNDAY SCHOOL—Teachers, male, 3; female 8—total, 11; Scholars, male, 30; female, 45—total, 75. Salary of Rector, $900; Sexton, $100—total, $1,000. Value of Church property—Church $5,000; Parsonage, $4,000—total, $9,000.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$12 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	$25 00
Guild or Aid Society	95 00	Prayer Book Society	15 50
Repairs, improvements, etc.	560 00	Church Home	15 82
Salary and current expenses	1,000 00	Other objects	20 00
Diocesan Missions	80 50	Domestic Missions	115 45
Bishop's salary	62 50	Foreign "	31 00
Convention	12 50	Other objects	342 10
Total			$2,387 37.

REMARKS.

This Parish continues harmonious, and in many respects prosperous. The development of the mineral resources in the neighborhood, and the increase of railroad facilities, are producing considerable changes in this old and staid Parish, and I trust to be able ere long to report an unwonted growth in point of numbers, and, I hope and pray, in point of spirituality and consistency. All that the Rector asks for is cheerfully acceded to, and when contrasted with its state a few years since, the congregation may be reported as in a flourishing condition.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, DUNBAR.

[No Report.]

Indiana County.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BLAIRSVILLE.

THE REV. J. HEBER MCCANDLESS, *Rector.*

MR. WILLIAM SCOTT and MR. WILLIAM BENNETT, *Wardens.*

FAMILIES, 9; Persons not thus included, 12; total of Members, 53. BAPTIZED—Inf., 2. Married, 1; Buried 1. COMMUNICANTS—Admitted, 2; present number, 28. SERVICES—Sundays, 32; Holy Days, 3; other days, 10—total, 45. HOLY COMMUNION—Public, 9. Sermons, 17; Lectures and Addresses, 4. SUN-

DAY SCHOOL, 1; Teachers, male, 2; female 3; other officer, 1; Scholars, male, 10; female, 20. Vols. in Library—Sunday School, 175. Salary of Rector, $250; total indebtedness, $550. Value of Church property—Church, $5,000; Parsonage, $1,000—total, $6,000.

OFFERINGS.

Salary and cur. expenses	$289 94	Bishop's salary	$10 00
Other objects	180 00	Episcopal Fund	2 00
Diocesan Missions	15 57	Convention	2 00
Total	$499 51		

REMARKS.

Including the time consumed in restoring the church edifice, and the three months of absence, tendered generously by the Board of Missions, there remains in the year scarcely six months out of which to collect most of the above figures.

CHRIST CHURCH, INDIANA.

THE REV. J. HEBER MCCANDLESS, *Rector.*

MR. WILLIAM A. STEWART, *Warden.*

FAMILIES, 6; Persons not thus included, 5; total of Members, 29. BAPTIZED—Inf., 1. COMMUNICANTS—admitted, 1; removed, 7; present number, 9. SERVICES—Sundays, 21; other day, 1—total 22. HOLY COMMUNION—Public, 4. Sermons, 15; Lectures and Addresses, 6; Catechising "openly in the Church," 6—total, 27. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 1; Teachers, male, 1; female, 2; Scholars, male, 3; female, 12. Vols. in Library—Sunday School, 30.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$5 75	Diocesan Missions	$6 10
Salary and current expenses	128 00		
Total	$133 85.		

REMARKS.

This report is from June, 1871, to January 1st, 1872.

Jefferson County.

CHURCH OF THE INTERCESSOR, SUGAR HILL.

THE REV. J. F. SPAULDING, *Rector.* MR. JOSEPH BARBER, *Lay Reader.*

MR. JOHN H. ROBINSON and MR. JOHN BRIAN, *Wardens.*

FAMILIES, 20; total of Members, 100. BAPTIZED—Inf., 1. COMMUNICANTS—admitted, 1; present No., 24. SERVICES—Sundays, 104; other days, 12—total, 116; average attendance, 50. HOLY COM.—Public, 3; Catechising "openly in the Church," 31. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 1; Teachers, 7; Scholars, 56—total of Teachers, Officers, and Scholars, 63. Val. of Church Prop.—Church, $3,000.

OFFERINGS.

Missions	$8 00	Domestic Missions	$1 55
Bishop's salary	2 50	Foreign Missions	1 35
Convention	0 50	Colored People	1 48
Aged and Infirm Clergy	1 50	Other objects	2 20
Total			$19 08.

REMARKS.

Nine Public Services have been held at Brockwayville, which are not included in the above Report.

Lawrence County.

TRINITY CHURCH, NEW CASTLE.

THE REV. EDMUND ROBERTS, *Rector.*

MR. L. L. MCGUFFIN and MR. DAVID JOHN, *Wardens.*

FAMILIES, 34; Persons not thus included, 6; total of Members, 150. BAPTIZED—Inf., 13. Married, 2; Buried, 2. COMMUNICANTS—Received, 4; removed, 4; died, 1; present number, 37. SERVICES—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 3; other days, 4—total, 111. HOLY COM.—Public, monthly. Catechising "openly in the church," monthly. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 1; Teachers, male, 2; female, 4; other Officer, 1; Scholars, male, 15; female, 25. Vols. in Libs.—Parish, 64; Sunday School, 200. Sal. of Rector, $1,000. Val. of Church Prop., $10,000.

OFFERINGS.

Repairs, improvements, etc.	$257 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	$2 00
Salary and current expenses	563 15	Prayer Book Society	2 00
Diocesan Missions	20 00	Domestic Missions	2 88
Bishop's salary	7 50	Foreign Missions	2 89
Episcopal Fund	2 00	Theological Education	5 38
Other objects	7 69	For Ascension, Chicago	12 63
Convention	1 50		
Total			$866 62.

REMARKS.

Of the above offerings, $7.69 were the annual offerings of our Sunday School, applied, this year, toward the building of "St. Faith's Hall," in the Parish of Ascension Church, Chicago. $12.63 were the collection made in Trinity Church for the sufferers by the great fire in Chicago.

Mercer County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SHARON.

[No Report.]

ST. CLEMENTS CHURCH, GREENVILLE.

[No Report.]

Venango County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FRANKLIN.

THE REV. MARCUS A. TOLMAN, *Rector.*

MR. THOMAS ALGEO and MR. JAMES M. BREDIN, *Wardens.*

BAPTIZED—Inf., 11; adults, 6—total, 17. Confirmed, 13; Married, 6; Buried, 4. COMMUNICANTS—Admitted, 13; received, 3; removed, 10; died, 2; present number, 85. SERVICES—Sundays, 123; Holy Days, 58; other days, 47—total, 228. HOLY COM.—Public, 17. Sermons, 119; Lectures and Addresses, 27; Catechising "openly in the church," 12—total, 158. SUNDAY SCHOOLS, 2; Teachers, male, 1; female, 7; other officer, 1; Scholars, male, 36; female, 56—total of Teachers, Officers, and Scholars, 101. Parochial Guild or Society—No. Members, 20. Vols. in Lib.—Sunday School, 200. Sal. of Rector, $1,500; Organist, $175; Sexton, $150—total, $1,825. Indebtedness of Parish, $6,000. Val. of Church Prop., $20,000.

OFFERINGS.

Guild or Aid Society	$150 00	Aid in building churches, parsonages, and schools	$140 00
Sunday Schools	95 55	Prayer Book Society	14 00
Repairs, improvements, etc.	1,304 65	Other Diocesan objects	56 50
Salary and current expenses	3,035 39	Domestic Missions	34 00
Diocesan Missions	110 10	Foreign	30 00
Bishop's salary	87 50	Colored People	6 55
Episcopal Fund	9 20	Theological Education	46 00
Convention	17 50		
Aged and Infirm Clergy	13 15		

Total.....$5,150 09.

CHRIST. CHURCH, OIL CITY.

THE REV. J. T. PROTHEROE, *Rector.*

MR. J. W. WELLER and MR. A. J. GREENFIELD, *Wardens.*

BAPTIZED—Inf., 14; adults, 5—total, 19. Confirmed, 23; Married, 3; Buried, 4; present number, 45. SERVICES—Sundays, 105; other days, 50. HOLY COM.—Public, 14. Sermons, 104; Lectures and Addresses, 15; Catechising "openly in the Church," 10. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 1; Teachers, male, 3; female, 8; other officers, 3. Bible Classes for adults—Teacher, 1; Scholars, men, 8; women, 15—total of Teachers, Officers, and Scholars, 137. Vols. in Lib.—Sunday School, 150.

OFFERINGS.

Sunday Schools	$75 00	Convention	$3 00
Diocesan Missions	40 60	Aid in building churches, parsonages, and schools	25 00
Bishop's salary	15 00		

Total.....$158 60.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ROUSEVILLE.

THE REV. J. A. DOORIS, *Rector.*

MR. CYRUS A. CORNEN and MR. HENRY J. BEERS, *Wardens.*

FAMILIES, 50; Persons not thus included, 20; total of Members, 185. BAPTIZED—Inf., 14; adults, 4—total, 18 Confirmed, 14; Married, 2. COMMUNICANTS—Admitted, 25; removed, 9; present number, 37. SERVICES, 162. HOLY COM.—Public, 8; private, 1—total, 9. Lectures and Addresses, 60; Catechising "openly in the church," 26. SUNDAY SCHOOLS, 2; Teachers, male, 7; female, 5; other officers, 5; Scholars, male, 50; female, 52—total of Teachers, Officers, and Scholars, 119. Vols. in Libs.—Parish, 100; Sunday School, 250. Sal. of Rector, $1,200; Sexton, $150; Indebtedness of Parish, $400. Val. of Church Prop., $10,000.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial	$300 00	Episc. Fund and Convention	$35 00
Diocesan Missions	21 38	General Missions	40 00
Total	$396 38.		

REMARKS.

The present Rector took charge of this Parish about Advent of the present ecclesiastical year, and, therefore, this report, in the main, only covers a period of six months.

Warren County.

TRINITY MEMORIAL CHURCH, WARREN.

THE REV. HENRY S. GETZ, *Rector.*

MR. JOHN H. PALMER and MR. MOSES BEECHER, *Wardens.*

FAMILIES, 28; Persons not thus included, 15; total of Members, 132. BAPTIZED—Inf., 2; adults, 6—total, 8. Confirmed, 6; Married, 5; Buried, 6. COMMUNICANTS—Admitted, 4; received, 8; removed, 4; died, 1; present number, 51. SERVICES—Sundays, 98; Holy Days, 15; other days, 55—total, 168. HOLY COM.—Public, 14; private, 1—total, 15. Sermons, 100; Lectures and Addresses, 17; Catechising "openly in the church," 12—total, 129. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 1; Teachers, male, 1; female, 8; other officer, 1; scholars, male, 24; female, 45—total of Teachers, Officers, and Scholars, 79. Vols. in Lib.—Sunday School, 300. Sal. of Rector, $1,200; Sexton, $75—total, $1,275. Indebtedness of Parish, $300. Val. of Church Prop., $12,000.

OFFERINGS.

Guild or Aid Society	$59 17	Convention	$3 00
Repairs, improvements, etc.	10 25	Aged and Infirm Clergy	7 85
Debt paid	361 64	Aid in building churches, parsonages, and schools	20 00
Subscriptions and collections in church for salary and current expenses	1,516 05	Domestic Missions	21 66
Diocesan Missions	117 41	Foreign	2 17
Bishop's salary	15 00	Colored People	5 50
		Other objects	47 45
Total	$2,187 15.		

REMARKS.

In addition to the salary, a House, at a rental of $250, is furnished. The salary, commencing the 1st of June, is to be increased to $1,500 and a House.

Arrears of subscriptions for the support of the Parish, if paid, would more than liquidate the indebtedness.

On the 26th of February last, I relinquished my nominal Rectorship of Christ Church, Tidioute. The Rev. George W. Dunbar, late of the Diocese of Minnesota, is now the Rector of the Parish.

CHRIST CHURCH, TIDIOUTE.

THE REV. GEORGE WARD DUNBAR, *Rector.*

MR. D. W. CLARK and MR. H. H. CUMMINGS, *Wardens.*

FAMILIES, 23; Persons not thus included, 11; total of Members, 91. BAPTIZED—Inf., 1. Married, 1. COMMUNICANTS—Received, 2; present number, 30. SERVICES—Sundays, 62; Holy Days, 2; other days, 4—total, 68. HOLY COM.—Public, 4; private, 1—total, 5. Sermons, 64. Val. of Church Prop.—Church and lot, $4,200.

OFFERINGS.

Church Building,.....$3,809 40 | Subs., collections, etc.,.....$612 30
Total.....$4,421 70.

REMARKS.

Until March 1st, 1872, the Rev. Henry S. Getz, of Warren, was nominal Rector of the Parish, and the Rev. S. D. McConnell, Deacon, of Waterford, the Officiating Minister. Services were held on alternate Sundays. The present Rector took charge about March 1st. A neat church edifice has been built, and will probably be ready for consecration on the 17th of July. About $300 have been received from friends outside toward church building and furnishing.

Washington County.

TRINITY CHURCH, WASHINGTON.

THE REV. J. K. MENDENHALL, *Rector.*

MR. JAMES MCILVAINE and MR. WM. B. MCKENNAN, *Wardens.*

FAMILIES, 28; Persons not thus included, 10; total of Members, 150. BAPTIZED—Inf., 10. Married, 1; Buried, 4. COMMUNICANTS—received, 3; removed, 4; present No., 42. SERVICES—Sundays, 70; Holy Days, 13; other days, 8—total, 91. HOLY COM.—Public, 11; private, 1—total, 12. Sermons, 41; Lectures and Addresses, 5—total, 46. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 1; Teachers, male, 1; female, 7; Scholars, male, 23; female, 42—total of Teachers, Officers, and Scholars, 73. Parish School—Teacher, 1; Scholars, 30. Vols. in Lib.—Parish, 100; S. S., 240. Sal. of Rector, $1,000; Sexton, $50—total, $1,050. Value of Church property—Church, $6,000; School-house, $1,000; other property, $3,000—total, $10,000.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$20 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	$11 55
Sunday Schools	49 91	Other Diocesan objects	26 75
Salary and current expenses,	1,197 47	Domestic Missions	22 17
Diocesan Missions	83 79	Foreign	33 36
Bishop's salary	30 00	Theological Education	40 00
Episcopal Fund	15 00	Other objects	32 45
Convention	11 00		

Total.....$1,573 65.

REMARKS.

The number of services has been greatly diminished during the year, owing to my having been providentially hindered from work by sickness, occurring during an absence from home, by which I was detained away for a period of five months.

In accordance with Sec. 2, Can. III., the list of Communicants has been greatly diminished.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION CHURCH, MONONGAHELA CITY.

THE REV. JOHN P. NORMAN, *Missionary.*

MR. S. L. DALY and DR. R. S. H. KEYS, *Lay Assistants.*

FAMILIES, 18; Persons not thus included, 12. BAPTIZED—Inf., 13; adults, 2—total, 15. Confirmed, 6; Buried, 4. COMMUNICANTS—admitted, 6; died, 2; present number, 32. SERVICES—Sundays, 25; Holy Day, 1; other days, 2—total, 28. HOLY COMMUNION—Public, 1; private, 1—total, 2. Sermons, 13; Lectures and Addresses, 8; Catechising "openly in the Church," 4—total, 25. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 1; Teachers, male, 2; female, 2; other officers, 2; Scholars, male, 11; female, 13—total of Teachers, Officers, and Scholars, 30. Vols. in Library—Sunday School, 337. Salary of Rector, $300; arrears of Rector's salary, $39. Value of Church property—Church, $10,000.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$17 17	Bishop's salary	$7 50
Repairs, improvements, etc...	125 00	Convention	1 50
Salary and cur. expenses	36 00	Prayer Book Society	5 00
Diocesan Missions	16 55		

Total..... $208 72.

REMARKS.

Was ordained to the Diaconate, and placed in charge of St. Paul's Mission, Monongahela City, March 1st, 1872. Held my first Service there on the 17th of March, and since then have had regular Services every Sunday save one, when I was absent to bring my family here.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WEST BROWNSVILLE.

NUMBER OF FAMILIES, 10; Members, 70. BAPTIZED—Inf., 16; adults, 4—total, 20. Confirmed, 6. COMMUNICANTS—present number, 15. PUBLIC SERVICES—Sundays, 93; week days, 14; Catechising "openly in the Church," 16. SUNDAY SCHOOLS, 2; Teachers, 10; Scholars, 228. Sittings in Church, 220. Indebtedness, $1,100. Value of property, $8,000.

OFFERINGS.

Easter, for debt	$730 00	Sunday School	$47 00
Expenses	230 00		
Total			$1,007.

REMARKS.

We have no regular Pastor. The Rev. Dr. Page has officiated here since July last. Salary at the rate of $1,050, all paid. The whole amount of money raised since the Parish was reorganized in April, 1870, is $6,000.

Westmoreland County.

CHRIST CHURCH, GREENSBURGH.

THE REV. GEORGE SLATTERY, *Rector.*

MR. SAMUEL L. CARPENTER and MR. JOSEPH H. H. KUHNS, *Wardens.*

FAMILIES, 37; Persons not thus included, 12. BAPTIZED—Inf., 16. Confirmed, 4; Married, 1; Buried, 5. COMMUNICANTS—admitted, 12; received, 9; removed 3; died, 3; present number, 62. SERVICES—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 6; other days, 20—total, 130. HOLY COMMUNION—Public, 13; private, 7—total, 20. Sermons, 110; Lectures and Addresses, 20; Catechising "openly in the Church," 12—total, 142. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 1; Teachers, male, 6; female, 7; Scholars, male, 30; female, 45; Bible Class for adults, Teacher, 1; Scholars, men and women, 12—total of Teachers, Officers, and Scholars, 101. Vols. in Library—Sunday School, 200. Salary of Rector, $1,000. Value of Church property—Church, $10,000.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$36 90	Convention	$4 50
Sunday Schools	155 00	Prayer Book Society	5 00
Repairs, improvements, etc.	250 00	Domestic Missions	41 33
Other Parochial objects	87 00	Foreign Missions	47 90
Diocesan Missions	22 00	Other objects	77 00
Bishop's salary	10 00	Salary of Rector	1,000 00
Total			$1,736 63.

REMARKS.

The above statistics show signs of life and progress in this old Parish, for which we thank and praise the Triune God.

Mission Stations, etc.,

NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Pittsburgh Convocation.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION, McKEESPORT, ALLEGHENY CO.

THE REV. B. B. KILLIKELLY, *Missionary.*

FAMILIES, 45. BAPTIZED—Inf., 20. Confirmed, 5; Married, 1; Buried, 2. COMMUNICANTS—Admitted, 9; received, 2; removed, 2; died, 1; present number, 30. SERVICES—Sundays, 76; other days, 6—total, 82. HOLY COM.—Public, 13; private, 3—total, 16. Sermons, 78; Lectures and Addresses, 8—total, 86. Sunday Schools, 2; Teachers, male, 7; female, 2; Scholars, male and female, 100—total of Teachers, Officers, and Scholars, 109. Vols. in Lib.—Sunday School, 100. Val. of Church Prop.—Lot, $1,500.

OFFERINGS.

Subs., collections, etc.....$94 00 | Diocesan Missions.....$2 80
Total.....$96 80.

REMARKS.

A Parish, to be known as St. Stephen's Church, Allegheny County, was duly organized, and a Vestry elected, at Easter, 1871. The Missionary has labored under great disadvantages in having only School-houses and public Halls to hold service in, and the attendance has, therefore, fluctuated a great deal. A Sunday School on the west side of the Monongahela, opposite McKeesport, has, for the first time, been established. A new School-house, in which I also occasionally preach, has been secured, and we anticipate much good to result from the effort. The Young Men's Bible Society, of Pittsburgh, has kindly, as on a former occasion, presented two dozen Bibles, and one dozen Testaments, to this school, while Emmanuel Church, Boston, has donated several dozen Sunday-School Liturgies with Hymns, freight paid to Pittsburgh. A "Brewer's Library" has also been thankfully received. The *corner-stone* of St. Stephen's Church was laid by the Dean of the Pittsburgh Convocation, acting for the Bishop, on the 30th ult. About $700 have been subscribed toward a plain plank Church, not to cost over $2,000. Twelve or thirteen families reside eleven miles from McKeesport, and are included in my list. A Railroad laid out through their district will soon render these and other families more accessible than at present. The Services held here and elsewhere are included in the foregoing Report.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION, PITTSBURGH, ALLEGHENY CO.

THE REV. PERCEVAL BECKETT, *Missionary.*

FAMILIES, 43; Persons not thus included, 6; total of Members, 200. BAPTIZED—Inf., 25; adults, 4—total, 29. Confirmed, 20; Married, 4; Buried, 14. COMMUNICANTS—Admitted, 20; received, 8; removed, 4; died, 3; present number, 59; stricken from the list, 7. SERVICES—Sundays, 117; Holy Days, 35; other days, 72—total, 224. HOLY COM.—Public, 12; private, 1—total, 13. Sermons, 117; Lectures and Addresses, 88; Cottage Lectures, 7; Catechising "openly in the church," 13—total, 220. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 1; Teachers, male, 3; female, 8; other officers, 3; Scholars, male, 62; female, 77—total of Teachers, Officers, and Scholars, 153. Parochial Guild or Society—No. members, 75. Night School—Teacher, 1; Scholars, 13. Industrial Schools—Teachers, 2; Scholars, 30. Mothers' Meetings—Teachers, 2. Vols. in Libs.—Parish, 105; Sunday School, 350. Salary of Sexton, $100. Val. of Church Prop.—Church, $8,000.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$148 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	$7 45
Guild or Aid Society	85 00	Aid in building churches, parsonages, and schools	16 53
Sunday Schools	73 00	Prayer Book Society	7 00
Repairs, improvements, etc.	447 00	Church Home	85 00
Debt paid	35 00	Domestic Missions	39 00
Subscriptions or collections in church for City Missions	140 00	Foreign Missions	5 00
Other objects	18 00	Colored People	9 71
Diocesan Missions	34 17	Other objects	26 00
Total			$1,165 86.

REMARKS.

The services at this mission are conducted by the City Missionary. Many services held at "The Church Home" are included in this report.

The prospects of success at this Mission are very encouraging indeed.

ST. PHILIP'S MISSION, PITTSBURGH, ALLEGHENY CO.

THE REV. PERCEVAL BECKETT, *Missionary.*

SERVICES—Sundays, 50. Sermons, 50; Catechising "openly in the church," 12—total, 62. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 1; Teachers, male, 2; female, 4; other officers, 2; Scholars, male, 12; female, 16—total of Teachers, Officers, and Scholars, 36. Vols. in Lib.—Sunday School, 150. Sexton, $30. Val. of Church Prop.—Church, $3,000.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$120 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	$7 00
Repairs, improvements, etc.	2,500 00	Prayer Book Society	5 85
Salary and current expenses	100 00	Domestic Missions	13 00
Other objects	45 00	Other objects	12 00
Diocesan Missions	$13 50		
Total			$2,816 35.

REMARKS.

There is no report given as to Communicants, Baptisms, or Confirmations, as the work of this mission is but supplementary to adjoining Parishes.

The services are conducted by the City Missionary, occasionally aided by others of the City Clergy.

The work, so far, is encouraging.

Kittanning Convocation.

SMICKSBURG AND PINE CREEK MISSIONS, INDIANA CO.

THE REV. D. C. JAMES, *Rector.*

SMICKSBURG.—FAMILIES, 14; COMMUNICANTS, 16; BAPTIZED, 3; Confirmed, 3.

OFFERINGS.

Salary	$65 00	Diocesan Missions	$9 00
Total	$74 00.		

PINE CREEK.—Confirmed, 6.

OFFERINGS.

Salary	$92 00	Prayer Books	$5 00
Diocesan Missions	6 00		
Total	$103.		

REMARKS.

The Corner-stone of the new Church at Smicksburg was laid at the last Episcopal Visitation.

Between the above places, my time has been fully occupied.

REIMERSBURG MISSION.

[No Report.]

ST. MARY'S MISSION, RED BANK, ARMSTRONG CO.

THE REV. W. HILTON, *Rector.*

FAMILIES, 12; Persons not thus included, 7; total of Members, 37. BAPTIZED—Inf., 3. Confirmed, 8; Buried, 3. COMMUNICANTS—Admitted, 5; present number, 25. SERVICES—Sundays, 36. HOLY COM.—Public, 3; private, 1—total, 4. Sermons, 36. Val. of Church Prop.—Church, $1,400.

REMARKS.

The above are all the statistics of St. Mary's, Red Bank, that I can furnish you at present. We have not got into complete working order yet; no services have been held but on Sunday. We occupied our new Church, for the first time, on Easter Sunday last, and every other Sunday since. The Church is well furnished, and all paid for except our organ; we still owe a little on that. Prospects favorable.

[The debt is fully paid. The Church was consecrated on July 3d.]

J. B. K.

BEAVER FALLS MISSION.

[No Report.]

Erie Convocation.

NORTH EAST MISSION, ERIE CO.

THE REV. J. F. SPAULDING, *Rector.*

MR. G. A. MUELLER, *Lay Reader.*

JOHN W. FALL, LORENZO CURTIS, J. H. HAINES, *Committee.*

BAPTIZED—Inf., 5; adults, 2—total, 7. Confirmed, 8. COMMUNICANTS, 16. SERVICES, 10. Sermons and Addresses, 10. Sunday School, about 25 scholars.

OFFERINGS.

[No Report.]

GRACE MISSION, GIRARD AND MILESGROVE, ERIE CO.

FAMILIES, 6; COMMUNICANTS, 9. SERVICES every alternate week.

SMETHPORT MISSION, McKEAN CO.

BAPTIZED, 8; Confirmed, 7; COMMUNICANTS, 20.

Offerings.....$24.

MERCER MISSION.

THE REV. W. BOLLARD, *Missionary.*

BAPTIZED—Inf., 2; COMMUNICANTS, 14.

Offerings.....$8 75.

REMARKS.

The present Missionary has held but one service here. Is to give the place one-fourth of his time. Salary promised, $250.

STONEBORO' MISSION, MERCER CO.

THE REV. W. BOLLARD, *Missionary.*

BAPTIZED—Inf., 15. Confirmed, 5. COMMUNICANTS—Received, 5; present number, 8. SER[illegible] Sundays, 11. HOLY COM.—Private, 1. Sermons, 11. Sal. of Rector, [illegible]s of Rector's sal., $47.28.

OFFERINGS.

Subscriptions o[illegible]rch for [illegible]l current expenses....$55.

REMARKS.

I commenced services on January 7, 1872, and have visited the place six times and held services. A lot, 314 × 100, has been given us by the Mercer Iron and Coal Company. The work of building will shortly be commenced.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ERIE CONVOCATION.

During the past year, occasional Missionary Services, not otherwise reported, have been held by the Clergy of this Convocation, at Albion, Evansville, Cherry Run, Smethport, Brockwayville, Tarr Farm, and Jamestown.

Brownsville Convocation.

CHRIST CHURCH MISSION, JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA CO.

THE REV. GEORGE C. RAFTER, *Rector.*

FAMILIES, 28; Persons not thus included, 39; total of Members, 67. BAPTIZED—Inf., 11. Confirmed, 5; Married, 1; Buried, 6. COMMUNICANTS—Admitted, 6; removed, 2; present number, 20. SERVICES—Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 33; other days, 28—total, 163. HOLY COM.—Public, 17; private, 1—total, 18. Sermons, 104; Lectures and Addresses, 14; Catechising "openly in the church," 18—total, 136. SUNDAY SCHOOLS, 2; Teachers, male, 5; female, 10; other officer, 1; scholars, 153—total of Teachers, Officers, and Scholars, 169. Vols. in Lib.—Sunday School, 320. Sal. of Sexton, $48. Church property, $2,400.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$171 34	Diocesan Missions	$12 49
Sunday Schools	44 97	Aged and Infirm Clergy	3 12
Debt paid	84 00	Prayer Book Society	3 00
Other objects	36 92	Domestic Missions	19 84
Total	$375 68.		

REMARKS.

The above report does not contain the amount contributed toward the support of the Missionary, nor ten hundred and sixty dollars subscribed and partly paid toward the erection of a Church edifice. Liberal contributions for this object have been made by a few friends in Philadelphia, amounting altogether to $3,710, in addition to $2,400 given by the Cambria Iron Company to purchase a suitable lot.

TRINITY MISSION, MEYERS' MILLS, SOMERSET CO.

THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, *Missionary.*

FAMILIES, 5; Persons not thus included, 7; total of Members, 22. BAPTIZED—Inf., 1; adults, 4—total, 5. Confirmed, 7; Married, 1. COMMUNICANTS—Admitted, 7; received, 11; removed, 3; present number, 15. SERVICES since

December 15, 1871—Sundays, 19; other day, 1—total, 20. HOLY COM.—Public, 3. Sermons, 19; Lectures and Addresses, about 5—total, 24. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 1; Teachers, male, 3; female, 4; other officers, 3; Scholars, male and female, 25. Bible Classes for Adults—Scholars, men and women, 10—total of Teachers, Officers, and Scholars, 45. Vols. in Lib.—Sunday School, 25. Sal. of Sexton, $36. Indebtedness of Parish, $450; Val. of Church Prop.—Church, $700; other property, $500—total, $1,200.

OFFERINGS.

Subs. for building Church....$900 00 | Diocesan Missions.....$31 95
Total.....$931 95.

REMARKS.

Meyers' Mills is a Missionary Station. Work was commenced here less than one year ago, with only two communicants. The field was entirely new and alien to the Church. The undertaking to establish the Church in it was a work of faith on the part of the Bishop, which results have entirely justified. We have a fair congregation using the Prayer Book, a Sunday School with 35 Scholars, 15 Communicants, and a Church, which will be finished in a month, at a cost, with ground, of about $2,250.

In the Brownsville Convocation, Services have also been held at Dunbar Furnace, Ohio Pyle Falls, Somerset, Confluence, New Geneva, and Greensboro.'

Reports of Clergymen and Schools.

Personal Report of the Rev. T. L. Bellam.

For the past year I have been engaged in teaching, and in the more direct exercise of my ministerial office.

Before the resignation of the Rev. J. H. Egar, I assisted very regularly in the Sunday Morning service of St. Peter's Church, and since his resignation I have officiated in that church every Sunday Morning (with four exceptions), and administered the Holy Communion each time.

The Mission at Hazelwood, however, has been my more direct charge. In it I have held service once every Sunday afternoon, except on the First Sunday of the month, when I substitute the Morning Service, with the Holy Communion.

I have baptized 9 infants and buried 1 adult.

Report of the Rev. J. H. Egar.

The Right Rev. Bishop Kerfoot:

Right Rev. and Dear Sir,—I beg leave to report that up to the First of January last I continued Rector of St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh. My official acts in that capacity will be reported in the statistics of that Parish. Since then I have been engaged in the duties of the Professorship of Ecclesiastical History in the Nashotah Theological Seminary.

Yours respectfully,
John H. Egar.

Nashotah Theological Seminary,
Nashotah, Wis., June 8, 1872.

Report of the Bishop Bowman Institute.

A Diocesan School for Girls.

Under the blessing of Divine Providence the Institute has nearly completed its Tenth Session. We have on our roll eighty-seven pupils, the largest number in attendance at any one time having been eighty. We have lost during the year one pupil by death, the first instance of the kind on our records.

Eleven young ladies have completed our course, and will be graduated at the Annual Commencement on the 26th of June.

This is the largest graduating class that has as yet gone out from the Institute.

It is still a source of great regret to us that nothing has been done to provide the School with its own buildings. The need of these is very great; they must be had if it be desired to make the Institute permanent in its character, and self-sustaining in its work.

Robert J. Coster, *Rector, etc.*

Pittsburgh, June 12, 1872.

The Episcopal Classical Academy.

Session 1871–72.

We are able to report this year an increase in the number of our pupils, and a great improvement in School accommodations.

Many of the difficulties we had to contend against are now overcome, and we look hopefully to the future to build up a Classical School worthy the Church in the See city of this Diocese.

T. L. Bellam, *Principal.*

Summary of Parochial Reports.

For Minor Items, see the Reports in Full, pp. 70-171.

PLACE.	PARISH.	Communicants.	Baptized.	Confirmed.	Married.	Buried.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS		OFFERINGS.			Total.*
							Teachers.	Scholars.	Parochial.	Diocesan.	General.	
Pittsburgh,	Trinity	315	43	25	23	50	30	276	$92,552	$6,476	$3,960	$102,988
"	St. Paul's	57	16	7	4	14	8	69	1,127	237	83	1,447
"	St. Andrew's	146	11	13	5	10	10	70	14,068	240	8,026	22,334
"	St. James's	115	70	10	13	26	12	130	4,350	135	50	4,535
"	St. Peter's	170	17	4	4	5	10	90	593	217	120	930
"	Calvary	140	13	8	1	15	11	86	5,038	626	1,198	6,862
"	St. John's	62	28	11	7	9	10	80	2,460	227	63	2,750
"	Good Shepherd,	20	5	9	—	1	—	—	429	—	—	429
"	All Saints'	33	3	—	—	1	6	27	406	—	—	406
Mount Washington,	Grace	30	20	8	3	3	7	65	342	46	14	402
Chartiers,	St. Luke's	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Birmingham,	St. Mark's	49	21	4	2	6	9	52	1,356	65	3	1,424
Sewickley,	St. Stephen's	56	5	5	1	4	4	30	1,370	816	79	2,265
Allegheny,	Christ	105	41	18	12	17	15	210	12,325	480	256	13,061
"	Emmanuel	80	37	17	3	10	7	60	1,550	69	71	1,690
Kittanning,	St. Paul's	134	27	10	5	5	14	136	5,106	468	532	6,106
Freeport,	Trinity	35	11	3	—	1	5	29	554	23	—	577
Wayne Township,	St. Michael's	68	5	—	4	3	—	—	259	20	5	284
Brady's Bend,	St. Stephen's	50	15	—	2	4	9	119	1,083	49	—	1,132
Ohio Township,	St. Paul's	47	—	—	—	2	—	—	100	27	—	127
New Brighton,	Christ	30	4	1	1	—	9	71	489	29	—	518
Rochester,	Trinity	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Butler,	St. Peter's	69	2	4	2	2	6	36	2,020	188	145	2,353
Emporium,	Emmanuel	21	1	—	—	—	10	32	—	—	—	—
Clearfield,	St. Andrew's	30	6	—	2	1	11	55	810	19	21	850
Meadville,	Christ	125	24	7	8	9	13	90	4,821	375	94	5,291
Titusville,	St. James's	120	36	16	11	12	28	257	7,371	4,097	150	11,618

Conneautville,	Trinity	34	12	5	2	2	5	26	2,087	42	19	2,149
Townville,	Calvary	18	5	6	—	—	5	31	405	31	20	456
Ridgway,	Grace	17	—	—	—	—	5	20	53	—	—	53
Erie,	St. Paul's	280	53	37	20	25	47	515	6,450	711	924	8,086
Waterford,	St. Peter's	46	10	8	4	—	7	27	1,138	41	—	1,179
Corry,	Emmanuel	68	8	1	2	3	11	66	5,085	63	27	5,175
Erie,	St. John's	100	28	18	9	3	14	141	1,995	72	49	2,116
"	Cross and Crown	60	32	8	—	8	14	223	863	35	45	943
Menallen,	Grace	14	4	—	1	—	—	—	175	32	—	207
New Haven,	Trinity	41	6	4	2	6	5	42	345	77	51	473
Uniontown,	St. Peter's	78	14	5	5	8	11	75	1,667	232	488	2,387
Brownsville,	Christ	76	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blairsville,	St. Peter's	28	2	—	1	1	5	30	470	30	—	500
Indiana,	Christ	9	1	—	—	—	3	15	184	6	—	140
Sugar Hill,	Intercessor	24	1	—	—	—	7	56	—	12	7	19
New Castle,	Trinity	37	13	—	2	2	6	40	820	35	31	886
Sharon,	St. John's	25	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Franklin,	St. John's	85	17	13	6	4	8	92	4,585	447	116	5,150
Rouseville,	St. John's	37	18	14	2	—	12	102	300	56	40	396
Oil City,	Christ	45	19	23	3	4	12	125	75	84	—	159
Warren,	Trinity	51	8	6	5	6	9	69	1,947	163	77	2,187
Tidioute,	Christ	30	1	—	1	—	—	—	4,422	—	—	4,422
Washington,	Trinity	42	10	—	1	4	8	65	1,267	178	128	1,573
Monongahela City,	St. Paul's	32	15	6	—	4	6	24	178	31	—	209
West Brownsville,	St. John's	15	20	6	—	—	10	228	1,007	—	—	1,007
Greensburg,	Christ	62	16	4	1	5	13	78	1,529	41	166	1,737
Mission Stations, etc., not in Union with the Convention.												
Pitts. Convocation,	Rep. 3 Stations,	89	49	25	5	16	31	267	3,795	179	105	4,079
Kittanning "	" 5 "	83	10	9	—	1	—	—	157	20	—	177
Erie "	" 4 "	58	32	21	—	—	—	—	88	—	—	88
Brownsville"	" 2 "	35	16	13	2	6	22	188	1,237	51	20	1,308
Total		3,772	881	426	187	318	520	4,613	$202,852	$17,598	$17,183	$237,639

* The apparent incorrectness of some of the Totals is due to the omission of the cents under the different headings.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE BISHOP TO RECEIVE OFFERINGS FOR THE RELIEF OF THE SUFFERERS BY THE CHICAGO FIRE.

To the Right Rev. J. B. KERFOOT, D.D., *Bishop of Pittsburgh:*

The undersigned, named by your letter of October 10, 1871, to receive and forward offerings for the relief of the sufferers by the great fire at Chicago, acknowledge to have received, and forwarded accordingly, the following sums:

1871.		
October 16.	From Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,	$202 94
17.	Trinity Church, Conneautville,	8 94
18.	Emmanuel Church, Corry,	26 56
19.	Christ Church Mission, Johnstown,	21 81
20.	Christ Church, Allegheny,	87 00
25.	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley,	36 60
26.	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny,	35 00
"	Calvary Church, East Liberty,	233 27
"	Christ Church, Greensburg,	67 25
"	St. Luke's Mission, Pittsburgh,	15 00
"	St. Philip's Mission, Pittsburgh,	12 00
"	Trinity Church, Connellsville,	31 35
"	St. John's Church, Pittsburgh,	35 13
"	Trinity Church, Washington,	32 45
Novem. 4.	St. Paul's Church, Erie,	90 00
"	Trinity Church, New Castle,	12 63
15.	Grace Church, Ridgway,	20 17
"	Emmanuel Church, Emporium,	6 62
24.	Church of the Intercessor, Jefferson Co. (for the sufferers by the fires in Wisconsin),	2 20
		$976 92

MALCOLM HAY,
JOSEPH H. HILL.

PITTSBURGH, *June* 1, 1872.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PITTSBURGH AND ALLEGHENY LADIES' PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

C. KERFOOT, *Treasurer, in account with the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Ladies' Prayer Book Society, from May 1st, 1871, to June 10th, 1872.*

1871.	*Dr.*	
May 1.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh,	$12 75
18.	Trinity Church, Connellsville,	5 00
29.	St. Luke's Mission, Pittsburgh,	4 13
"	St. Stephen's Church, Brady's Bend,	13 82
	Amount carried forward,	$35 70

		Amount brought forward,	$35 70
June	6.	Trinity Church, Newcastle,	4 00
"		Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,	76 78
	8.	Miles Grove (through the Rev. Wm. Bollard),	4 38
	14.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh,	20 00
	15.	St. Peter's Church, Waterford,	4 70
	16.	Trinity Church, Washington,	12 26
	20.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh,	43 50
	23.	From the Rev. G. C. Rafter, for sale of books,	3 00
"		Calvary Church, East Liberty,	20 30
	27.	Christ Church, Greensburgh,	5 00
	29.	St. Mary's Mission, Red Bank, for books,	5 00
July	30.	Christ Church, Allegheny,	20 00
	3.	St. James's Church, Pittsburgh,	13 06
	7.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown,	15 50
"		St. John's Church, Pittsburgh,	12 39
Aug.	27.	Calvary Church, Townville,	2 73
Oct.	5.	St. Philip's Mission, Pittsburgh,	6 00
	28.	Emmanuel Church, Corry,	5 60
Dec.	14.	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny,	16 25
1872.			
March	7.	Christ Church, Meadville,	5 50
April	3.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh,	19 50
May	10.	St. John's Church, Franklin,	14 00
	14.	Christ Church, New Brighton,	5 00
	19.	St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh,	24 29
	20.	Union City Mission (through the Rev. S. D. McConnell),	2 00
	27.	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela,	5 00
"		St. Luke's Mission, Pittsburgh,	7 00
	28.	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley,	11 25
	31.	Trinity Church, New Castle,	2 00
"		Trinity Church, Connellsville,	5 00
June	3.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,	25 00
	5.	Grace Church, Miles Grove,	5 05
			$456 69

Cr.

1871.			
May	15.	By cash to Secretary (for stationery),	$3 00
"	7.	Printing 150 circulars,	3 15
"	"	Bill of John W. Pittock & Co. (for Prayer Books),	49 84
Sept.	30.	" " " " "	70 20
"	"	" " " " "	80 00
"	"	Cash paid John W. Pittock & Co., through Rev. Mr. Bell,	5 60
1872.			
Feb.	19.	Mission services for Bishop Morris, to Evangelical Knowledge Society, New York,	60 00
June	6.	Bill of John W. Pittock & Co. (for Prayer Books),	36 85
		Balance,	148 05
			$456 69

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF CONVENTION.

DR. GEORGE T. VAN DOREN, *Treasurer, in account with* CONVENTION, DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH. CR.

1871.			1871.			
June 15.	To balance,	$63 71	June 15.	By mileage paid the Rev. Geo. Hall,		$7 00
20.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning,	17 50		" " " Henry S. Getz,		11 10
July 5.	St. James's, Pittsburgh,	10 00		" " " J. T. Protheroe,		5 00
6.	St. Peter's Church, Butler,	14 00		" " " H. Purdon,		7 50
Aug. 30.	Trinity Church, Washington,	11 00		" " " Wm. Bollard,		6 50
31.	St. Paul's Church, Erie,	47 50		" " " C. C. Parker,		5 00
Sept. 26.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,	70 00		" " " M. Byllesby,		6 00
Oct. 5.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown,	12 50		" " " H. Mackay,		2 50
18.	St. James's Church, Pittsburgh,	10 00		" " " J. A. Dooris,		5 80
	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley,	7 50		" " " William White,		2 00
Dec. 27.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh,	7 00		" " " E. Roberts,		1 00
1872.				Printing 200 Election tickets,		3 50
Jan. 11.	Calvary Church, Townville,	50	July 8.	Postage, stationery, etc., etc.,		14 87
Feb. 17.	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley,	7 50	22.	Copying Bishop's address,		13 50
23.	Note given for printing, etc., due June 23–26, 1872,	494 84	Aug. 29.	Mileage paid the Rev. J. B. Linskea,		3 50
			Oct. 2.	Assessment for General Convention,		153 00
29.	St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield,	1 50	16.	Sexton—St. Andrew's Church,		10 00
Mar. 19.	St. Peter's Church, Blairsville,	2 00	1872.			
April 15.	St. John's Church, Pittsburgh,	17 50	Feb. 23.	Printing 60 Charters,	$11 00	
May 1.	Christ Church, Allegheny,	25 00		" 60 Circulars, Finance Com.,	1 60	
6.	Grace Church, Mt. Washington,	4 00		" 70 Deeds,	5 75	
9.	Christ Church, New Brighton,	4 00		" 125 Lay Deputy certificates,	4 00	
11	St. James's Mem. Church, Titusville,	17 50		" 75 Reports Finance Com.,	15 00	
13.	St. John's Church, Franklin,	17 50		" 50 Circulars, sched. ass'ments,	5 10	
14.	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny,	4 00		Binding 1 vol. Journal of Diocese,	1 12	
15.	Emmanuel Church, Corry,	11 50		Printing 75 Circulars,	2 30	
23.	Trinity Church, Warren,	3 00		" 500 Bishop's Address,	35 85	
24.	Grace Church, Menallen,	2 00		" 500 Reports Board of Missions,	8 00	
27.	Christ Church, Meadville,	20 00		" 500 " on Woman's Work,	8 00	
28.	St. Paul's Ch., Monongahela City,	1 50		Stamps on Reports,	14 52	
30.	Christ Church, Allegheny,	25 00		700 copies Journal of Convention,	367 25	

June 1.	Trinity Church, New Castle,	1 50	May 1.	Interest on 4 months' note,	15 35	494 84	
	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh,	37 50		100 copies "Pittsburgh Gazette,"		8 00	
	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh,	35 00		Printing 100 assessment notices,		1 85	
				Postage and envelopes,		1 50	
				Balance,		244 59	
		$1,003 55				$1,003 55	
1872.							
June 1.	To balance,	$244 59					

PITTSBURGH, *June* 1, 1872.

GEORGE T. VAN DOREN,
Treasurer Convention.

MALCOLM HAY, *Treasurer, in account with*
THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH:

Dr.

1871.			
June 1.	To balance from last account,		$45,956 05
	Collections for Increase of the Episcopal Fund, under Canon V.:		
5.	St. John's Church, Franklin,	$17 68	
	All Saints' Church, Pittsburgh,	1 00	
10.	St. Paul's Church, Erie,	20 46	
13.	St. Peter's Church, Blairsville,	2 25	
	Trinity Church, Freeport,	3 52	
	Christ Church, Indiana,	2 00	
14.	Trinity Church, Washington,	17 16	
1872.			
May 14.	St. John's Church, Franklin,	9 20	
28.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning,	7 70	
	St. Peter's Church, Blairsville,	2 00	
31.	St. Paul's Church, Erie,	23 11	
	Trinity Church, New Castle,	2 00	
			108 08
1871.	Cash on account of subscriptions:		
Aug. 15.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, W. J. Anderson, in full,		200 00
	Bills receivable on account of subscriptions:		
	St. Peter's Church, Butler, John N. Purviance's note, dated June 12, 1871,	$80 00	
	E. McJunkin's note, dated June 13, 1871,	40 00	
	James A. Negley's note, " " "	40 00	
	Lewis Z. Mitchell's " " " "	40 00	
	L. Bredin's " " " " "	40 00	
	James M. Bredin's " Nov. 20, "	100 00	
			340 00
	Discount on investments received,		232 00
	Contributions toward purchase of lot on Cliff Street, Pittsburgh, opposite the Bishop's house:		
	John Harper,	$50 00	
	Orlando Metcalf,	50 00	
	Joseph M. Knap,	50 00	
	Hill Burgwin,	25 00	
	E. P. Jones,	25 00	
	W. W. Smith,	50 00	
	H. Darlington,	20 00	
			270 00
			$47,106 13

Cr.

By balance as follows:		
	Episcopal residence, including lot purchased during the year, fronting 63 feet on Cliff Street, and running back to Arch Street,	$11,473 00
	First Mortgage R. R. bonds,	9,500 00
	Ground rents,	2,000 00
	Bills receivable, being notes given in settlement of subscriptions,	1,984 43
	Amount carried forward,	$24,957 48

Amount brought forward,	$24,957 43
Bonds and Mortgages on real estate,	20,600 00
Advanced to income account,	24 58
Cash in Bank of Pittsburgh,	1,524 12
	$47,106 13

MALCOLM HAY,
Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH, *June* 1, 1872.

The undersigned, a committee appointed to audit the accounts of Malcolm Hay, Esq., Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, have carefully examined the foregoing account, and find the same, in aggregate, details, and footings, correct, as above written, and the balance in his hands as stated, viz., forty-seven thousand one hundred and six and thirteen hundreths ($47,106.13) dollars.

JOSIAH KING,
WILLIAM H. BYRAM,
Committee.

PITTSBURGH, *June* 6, 1872.

MALCOLM HAY, *Treasurer, in account with the Income of*
THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH:

Dr.

1871.				
June 1.	To balance from last account,			$542 37
	On account of assessments for 1869–70:			
14.	St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township, in full,			84
	On account of assessments for 1870–71:			
2.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, in full,	$200 00		
12.	St. Mark's Church, Birmingham, "	50 00		
13.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown, "	62 50		
15.	St. Michael's Church, Wayne Tp. "	17 50		
	St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield, "	5 00		
	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela, "	10 00		
	Grace Church, Menallen, "	10 00		
July 12.	St. James's Church, Pittsburgh, "	50 00		
Sept. 14.	St. Stephen's Ch., Brady's Bend, "	15 00		
				420 00
	On account of assessments for 1871–72:			
July 12.	St. Paul's Church, Erie,	$60 00		
Aug. 30.	Trinity Church, Washington, in full,	30 00		
Sept. 14.	St. Stephen's Church, Brady's Bend,	17 50		
Oct. 5.	St. Paul's Church, Erie,	110 00		
	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning,	44 00		
	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh,	80 00		
Oct. 10.	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley,	37 50		
11.	St. James's Church, Pittsburgh,	25 00		
18.	St. John's Church, "	43 75		
Nov. 4.	Trinity Church, "	228 70		
27.	St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township,	10 00		
Dec. 8.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, in full,	208 00		
11.	St. Paul's Church, "	20 00		
20.	Trinity Church, Newcastle, in full,	7 50		
27.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh,"	15 00		
30.	Grace Church, Mt. Washington,	7 00		
1872.				
Jan. 10.	Calvary Church, Townville, in full,	2 50		
	Trinity Church, Conneautville,"	5 00		
Feb. 7.	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley,	17 50		
13.	St. John's Church, Franklin, in full,	87 50		
17.	St. Mark's Church, Birmingham, in full,	40 00		
26.	St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield, "	7 50		
Mar. 16.	St. John's Church, Pittsburgh, "	43 75		
19.	St Peter's Church, Blairsville, "	10 00		
April 1.	St. Paul's Church, Erie,	56 84		
4.	St. Paul's Church, Erie,	9 07		
5.	St. Paul's Church, Erie, in full,	1 59		
	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny,	20 00		
6.	St. Peter's Church, Butler,	20 00		
30.	Christ Church, Allegheny,	62 50		
May 6.	Grace Church, Mt. Washington, in full;	13 00		
7.	Christ Church, Greensburg, "	4 00		
21.	St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville, in full,	87 50		
22.	Trinity Memorial Church, Warren, in full,	15 00		
23.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, "	43 50		
				963 21
	Amount carried forward,		$1,482 70	

	Amounts brought forward,		$1,482 70	$963 21
May 25.	Christ Church, Meadville, in full,		100 00	
27.	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley, in full,		20 00	
28.	Trinity Church, Freeport,	"	10 00	
31.	Christ Church, Allegheny,	"	62 50	
	Christ Church, Brownsville,	"	87 50	
	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh,	"	95 00	
				1,857 70
	Interest received on investments,			2,326 31
	Interest on subscriptions:			
	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh:			
	W. J. Anderson, in full,		$36 00	
	Mrs. Splane, to Sept. 1, 1871,		15 00	
	St. Peter's Church, Butler:			
	John N. Purviance, in full,		22 00	
	James A. Negley,	"	11 00	
	E. McJunkin,	"	11 00	
	Interest part of L. Bredin's note, dated June 12, 1872,		11 00	
				106 00
	Cash from Episcopal Fund,			24 58
				$5,277 80

1871.	*Cr.*	
June 17.	By cash paid Treasurer's note, discounted for this account,	$600 00
July 1.	" " the Bishop in full to date,	1,125 00
Oct. 1.	" " " " "	1,125 00
26.	" " Safe Deposit Company, rent of safe,	30 00
1872.		
Jan. 1.	" " the Bishop in full to date,	1,125 00
April 1.	" " " " "	1,125 00
25.	" " Etna Insurance Co., prem. on Bishop's house,	60 00
	By balance—bills receivable, being interest part of notes of subscribers to the Fund,	87 80
		$5,277 80

MALCOLM HAY,
Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH, *June* 1, 1872.

The undersigned, Auditing Committee, have this day examined the above account, and find the same correct as stated.

JOSIAH KING,
WM. H. BYRAM,
Committee.

PITTSBURGH, *June* 6, 1872.

GEORGE R. WHITE, *Treasurer, In account with*
BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

Dr.

1871. July 31	To amount received from—			
	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,	$352 00		
Nov. 20.	" " "	367 53		
1872. Feb. 26.	" " "	385 00		
Apr. 2.	" " "	10 00		
May 20.	" " "	336 75—	$1,451 28	
1871. Aug. 3.	St. Peter's, "	21 83		
Nov. 7.	" " "	24 55		
1872. Feb. 14.	" " "	47 40		
Apr. 1.	" " "	9 00		
May 8.	" " "	20 53—	123 31	
1871. Jun. 16.	St. James's Church, "		17 77	
1872. Apr. 9.	St. Paul's Church, "		21 20	
1872. Apr. 17.	St. John's Church, "		50 00	
1871. Aug. 1.	Calvary Church, "	120 25		
Aug. 27.	" " "	4 80		
Nov. 4.	" " "	76 35		
1872. Feb. 5.	" " "	70 25		
Apr. 23.	" " "	48 57—	320 22	
1871. Sep. 1.	St. Luke's Church, "	9 17		
Dec. 7.	" " "	6 00		
1872. Mar. 4.	" " "	9 00		
May 28.	" " "	10 00—	34 17	
1871. Nov. 14.	St. Philip's Church, "	7 00		
1872. Mar. 12.	" " "	4 00		
May 21.	" " "	2 50—	13 50	
1872. Feb. 9.	Christ Church, Allegheny,		40 00	
1872. May 30.	Emmanuel Church, "		20 00	
1872. Feb. 20.	St. Mark's Church, Birmingham,	2 88		
May 14.	" " "	8 02—	10 90	
1871. Jun. 12.	Grace Church, Mount Washington,	4 92		
Nov. 28.	" " " "	7 25		
1872. May 28.	" " " "	3 27—	15 44	
1871. July 24.	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley,	43 45		
Oct. 31.	" " "	8 00		
1872. Jan. 9.	" " "	12 00		
Apr. 1.	" " "	150 00—	213 45	
1871. Dec. 13.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning,	83 50		
1872. May 8.	" " "	28 00—	111 50	
1871. Aug. 2.	Trinity Church, Freeport,		5 75	
Aug. 1.	St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township,	4 50		
Nov. 27.	" " "	5 00—	9 50	
Oct. 2.	St. Paul's and Georgetown Churches,	8 00		
Oct. 31.	" " "	7 00—	15 00	
1872. Jan. 29.	St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield,		5 00	
1871. Aug. 16.	St. Peter's Church, Butler,	54 32		
Nov. 8.	" " "	14 56		
1872. Feb. 9.	" " "	6 75		
May 7.	" " "	9 25—	84 88	
1871. Nov. 29.	St. James's Church, Titusville,	26 13		
"	" " "	45 65		
1872. Feb. 29.	" " "	40 34		
Apr. 15.	" " "	50 16—	162 28	
	Amount carried forward,		$2,725 15	

	Amount brought forward,			$2,725 15
1871. Aug. 15.	Christ Church, Meadville,	$20 00		
Oct. 23.	" " "	20 00		
Dec. 15.	" " "	40 00		
1872. May 25.	" " "	20 00—		100 00
1871. Aug. 18.	Calvary Church, Townville,	2 00		
1872. May 22.	" " "	6 31—		8 31
1871. July 10.	Trinity Church, Conneautville,	3 01		
Aug. 5.	" " "	10 07		
Oct. 5.	" " "	3 13		
1872. Jan. 30.	" " "	4 00		
May 3.	" " "	3 52—		23 73
1872. Feb. 9.	Emmanuel Church, Emporium,			13 66
1871. July 21.	St. Paul's Church, Erie,	93 28		
Oct. 18.	" " "	57 78		
1872. Jan. 30.	" " "	70 00		
Feb. 3.	" " "	2 00		
May 8.	" " "	62 04—		285 10
1871. Jun. 29.	St. John's Church, "	24 45		
Sep. 13.	" " "	15 00		
1872. May 16.	" " "	10 48—		49 93
1871. July 18.	Cross and Crown Church, Erie,	7 00		
Oct. 18.	" " "	3 61		
1872. Jan. 26.	" " "	6 20		
Apr. 23.	" " "	18 00—		34 81
1871. July 26.	St. Peter's Church, Waterford,	5 76		
Jun. 14.	" " "	6 15		
1872. Feb. 15.	" " "	5 00—		16 91
1871. Nov. 7.	Emmanuel Church, Corry,			9 00
1871. Jun. 21.	Trinity Church, Connellsville,	5 00		
Aug. 8.	" " "	5 00		
Aug. 23.	" " "	15 00		
1872. Mar. 23.	" " "	9 00—		34 00
1871. Aug. 7.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown,	15 50		
Nov. 8.	" " "	15 00		
1872. Jan. 16.	" " "	20 00		
Apr. 3.	" " "	30 00—		80 50
1871. Aug. 7.	Grace Church, Menallen,	3 45		
1872. Jan. 16.	" " "	5 00		
Apr. 23.	" " "	3 00—		11 45
1872. May 4.	Christ Church, Brownsville,			14 77
1871. Oct. 26.	Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill,	3 00		
Nov. 20.	" " "	2 62		
1872. Apr. 11.	" " "	2 00—		7 62
1871. Aug. 2.	St. Peter's Church, Blairsville,	4 50		
1872. May 28.	" " "	2 00		
Apr. 15.	" " "	5 00—		11 50
1871. Aug. 23.	Trinity Church, New Castle,	5 00		
Dec. 12.	" " "	5 00		
1872. Feb. 5.	" " "	5 00		
May 25.	" " "	5 00—		20 00
1872. Feb. 27.	St. John's Church, Sharon,			15 76
1871. July 6.	Grace Church, Girard,	7 24		
Oct. 16.	" " "	9 00—		16 24
Dec. 15.	Christ Church, Oil City	5 00		
1872. Feb. 20.	" " "	6 85		
Apr. 17.	" " "	8 75		
May 14.	" " "	20 00—		40 60
	Amount carried forward,			$3,518 94

	Amount brought forward,			$3,518 94
1871. Aug. 1.	St. John's Church, Franklin,	$20 00		
Nov. 8.	" " "	20 00		
Nov. 14.	" " "	10 00		
1872. Jan. 24.	" " "	20 00		
Apr. 17.	" " "	14 50—		84 50
1871. Aug. 18.	St. John's Church, Rouseville,	3 00		
1872. Feb. 8.	" " "	3 25		
May 16.	" " "	18 03—		24 28
1871. July 12.	Trinity Church, Warren,	10 00		
Oct. 4.	" " "	13 20		
Nov. 8.	" " "	10 35		
Dec. 7.	" " "	12 76		
1872. Jan. 10.	" " "	10 88		
Feb. 7.	" " "	10 88		
Mar. 6.	" " "	12 09		
Apr. 11.	" " "	14 65		
May 8.	" " "	11 04		
June 4.	" " "	11 56—		117 41
1871. Aug. 10.	Trinity Church, Washington,	19 00		
Dec. 12.	" " "	22 36		
1872. Feb. 8.	" " "	15 31		
June 4.	" " "	27 12—		83 79
1872. May 3.	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City,			16 55
1871. Nov. 30.	Christ Church, Greensburgh,	8 00		
Dec. 19.	" " "	14 00—		22 00
1871. Aug. 14.	Grace Church, Ridgway,	16 35		
	" " "	5 00		
Nov. 20.	" " "	7 35—		28 70
Jun. 14.	Christ Church, Indiana,	3 00		
Aug. 2.	" " "	3 25		
Sep. 28.	" " "	2 85—		9 10
Aug. 1.	Christ Church, Johnstown,	5 22		
Oct. 31.	" " "	4 27		
1872. Feb. 5.	" " "	3 25		
Apr. 3.	" " "	3 00—		15 74
1871. Nov. 13.	St. Thomas's Church, Smicksburg,			9 10
Nov. 20.	Mission at Meyer's Mills,			20 00
1872. Jan. 24.	Mission at Stoneboro',			3 60
Mar. 26.	Mission at Pine Creek,			5 15
Apr. 8.	Mission at McKeesport,			2 80
May 14.	St. John's Church, West Brownsville,			10 00
1871. Jun. 14.	Offerings at Diocesan Convention, held in St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh,			36 86
Nov. 9.	Mrs. Wood, for Johnstown,			100 00
1872. Jan. 24.	Dr. J. P. Norman's Children's Missionary Box,			5 00
Feb. 9.	Miss Pearson, Mercer, by Bishop Kerfoot,			5 00
May 4.	Miss Wood, for Johnstown,			100 00

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR MISSIONS ALONG CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.

1871. Jun. 23.	The Rev. S. S. Cheevers,	$5 00	
Sep. 7.	The Rev. R. S. Smith,	5 00	
"	C. A. Colton,	10 00	
"	Jas. M. Cooper,	25 00	
"	B. B. Vincent,	20 00	
	Amounts carried forward,	$65 00	$4,218 52

	Amounts brought forward,			$4,218 52
Sep. 7.	J. P. Norman, M.D.,		5 00	
"	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, per Hill Burgwin,		50 00	
"	Hazelwood Chapel, Pittsburgh, per Hill Burgwin,		10 00	
Sep. 15.	J. W. Paul,		20 00	
20.	The Rev. Dr. Crumpton,		5 00	
"	The Rev. Dr. White,		5 00	
Oct. 2.	Hill Burgwin,		15 15	
Nov. 20.	J. H. Shoenberger,		100 00	
"	H. J. Lynch,		20 00	
"	G. W. Cass,		250 00	
Nov. 22.	John Hughes,		20 00	
1872. Feb. 26.	The Rev. D. C. Page,		10 00	
"	The Rev. P. Beckett,		10 00	
Apr. 10.	St. John's Church, Pittsburgh,		50 00—	635 15
				$4,853 77
June 5.	The Rev. Dr. White,			5 00
"	The Rev. John Scarborough,			5 00
Jun. 10.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, per T. M. Howe,			120 23
"	Emmanuel Church, Corry,			16 00
				$5,000 00

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1871. June 9.	By Balance,			$52 89
1871. July 18.	Paid for Postage stamps,			3 00
Aug. 2.	Paid for Check stamps,			1 00
7.	Counterfeit currency,			0 50
18.	Paid the Rev. M. Byllesby, travelling expenses,			4 00
Oct. 2.	Paid Bakewell and Marthens,			11 45
Nov. 20.	Paid the Rev. J. A. Dooris, Travelling expenses,			2 17
1872. Feb. 9.	Travelling expenses paid to Missionaries by Bishop Kerfoot,			5 00
15.	Paid for Postage stamps,			3 00
May 31.	Paid for Check stamps,			2 00
1871. Jun. 14.	Paid the Rev. B. B. Killikelly, D.D., Missionary at McKeesport,		$25 00	
Aug. 16.	" " " " "		25 00	
Nov. 1.	" " " " "		50 00	
1872. Feb. 1.	" " " " "		50 00	
Mar. 29.	" " " " "		25 00	
May 2.	" " " " "		41 67	
June 1.	" " " " "		16 67—	233 34
1871. Aug. 1.	Paid the Rev. J. H. McCandless, Missionary at Freeport,		37 50	
Nov. 1.	" " " "		62 50	
1872. Feb. 1.	" " " "		62 50	
May 28.	" " " "		62 50—	225 00
1871. Aug. 1.	Paid the Rev. Wm. Adderly, Missionary at Georgetown,		50 00	
Nov. 1.	" " " "		75 00	
	Amount carried forward,			$543 35

	Amount brought forward,			$543 35
1872. Feb. 1.	Paid the Rev. Wm. Adderly, Missionary at Georgetown,	$75 00		
Mar. 29.	" " " "	37 50		
May 2.	" " " "	62 50		
June 1.	" " " "	25 00—	325 00	
1871. Aug. 1.	Paid the Rev. Geo. Hall, Missionary at Clearfield,	25 00		
Nov. 1.	" " " " "	50 00		
1872. Feb. 1.	" " " " "	50 00		
Mar. 29.	" " " " "	25 00		
May 2.	" " " " "	41 67		
June 1.	" " " " "	16 67—	208 34	
1871. Aug. 1.	Paid the Rev. S. S. Cheevers, Missionary at Connellsville,	37 50		
Nov. 1.	" " " "	50 00—	87 50	
1871. Aug. 1.	Paid the Rev. D. C. James, Missionary at Wayne Township,	37 50		
Nov. 1.	" " " "	75 00		
1872. Feb. 1.	" " " "	75 00		
Mar. 29.	" " " "	37 50		
May 2.	" " " "	62 50		
June 1.	" " " "	25 00—	312 50	
1871. Aug. 1.	Paid the Rev. H. Mackay, Missionary at Brady's Bend,	37 50		
Nov. 1.	" " " "	62 50		
1872. Feb. 1.	" " " "	62 50		
May 8.	" " " "	83 34—	245 84	
1871. Aug. 1.	Paid the Rev. J. B. Linskea, Missionary at Monongahela City,	37 50		
Sep. 14.	" " " "	25 00—	62 50	
Aug. 1.	The Rev. Edmund Roberts, Missionary at New Castle,	37 50		
Nov. 1.	" " " "	75 00		
1872. Feb. 1.	" " " "	75 00		
Mar. 29.	" " " "	37 50		
May 2.	" " " "	62 50		
June 1.	" " " "	25 00—	312 50	
1871. Aug. 1.	Paid the Rev. W. Bollard, Missionary at Conneautville,	37 50		
Oct. 5.	" " " " "	75 00		
Dec. 14	" " " " "	75 00		
1872. Feb. 27.	" " " " "	75 00		
May 2.	" " " " "	25 00		
June 1.	" " " " "	25 00—	312 50	
1871. Aug. 1.	Paid the Rev. G. C. Rafter, Missionary at Johnstown,	75 00		
Nov. 1.	" " " "	150 00		
1872. Feb. 1.	" " " "	150 00		
Mar. 29.	" " " "	75 00		
May 2.	" " " "	125 00		
June 1.	" " " "	50 00—	625 00	
1871. Aug. 1.	Paid Mr. Jos. Barber, Lay Reader at Sugar Hill,	18 75		
Nov. 1.	" " " "	37 50		
1872. Feb. 1.	" " " "	37 50		
Mar. 29.	" " " "	18 75		
May 2.	" " " "	31 25		
June 1.	" " " "	12 50—	156 25	
	Amount carried forward,			$3,191 28

	Amount brought forward,			$3,191 28
1871. Aug. 12.	Paid the Rev. J. A. Dooris, Missionary at Emporium,	$125 00		
Nov. 1.	" " " "	50 00	175 00	
1871. Aug. 16.	Paid the Rev. S. D. McConnell, Missionary at Waterford,	50 00		
Nov. 1.	" " " "	16 67		
" 20.	" " " "	50 00		
1872. Mar. 29.	" " " "	25 00		
May 2.	" " " "	41 67		
June 1.	" " " "	16 67	200 01	
1871. Sep. 8.	Paid the Rev. H. Hartman, Missionary on Connellsville Railroad,	100 00		
Nov. 1.	" " " "	85 00		
"	" " " "	125 00		
" 20.	" " " "	120 00		
" 22.	" " " "	170 00	600 00	
1872. Feb. 13.	Paid the Rev. G. W. Easter, Missionary at Connellsville and Meyer's Mills,	62 50		
Mar. 29.	" " " "	62 50		
May 2.	" " " "	104 17		
June 1.	" " " "	41 67	270 84	
1872. Mar. 29.	Paid the Rev. W. Hilton, Missionary at Freeport and Red Bank,	25 00		
May 2.	" " " "	41 67		
June 1.	" " " "	16 67	83 34	
1872. May 2.	Paid the Rev. J. P. Norman, M.D., Missionary at Monongahela City,	75 00		
June 1.	" " " "	25 00	100 00	
May 22.	The Rev. G. W. Dunbar, Missionary at Tideoute,		66 67	
"	Paid the Rev. S. H. Phillips, Temporary services at Emporium,		25 00	
Apr. 3.	Paid the Rev. R. S. Smith, Travelling expenses,		5 11	
			$4,717 25	

Total Receipts,	$5,000 00
Total expenditures and Balance,	4,717 25
Balance in hands of Treasurer, June 10, 1872,	$282 75

June 10.—The Balance in the hands of the Treasurer at this date is Two hundred and eighty-two $\frac{75}{100}$ dollars ($282\frac{75}{100}$). The Treasurer has the pleasure of informing the Convention that the Pledge made, one year ago, to raise $5,000 has been met, the receipts having been, to this date, exactly $5,000.

Church Building Fund.

1872. Feb. 15.	To amount received from— St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley,		$ 1 61
" 21.	St. Paul's Church, Erie,		17 00
" 22.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh,		8 60
" 26.	Trinity Church, Conneautville,		6 60
Mar. 6.	St. Paul's Church, Erie,		5 00
Apr. 16.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh,		33 39
" 17.	St. John's Church, Franklin,		11 50
			$83 70

The undersigned, a Committee appointed by the Board of Missions to audit the accounts of the Treasurer for the past Convention year, do certify that they have carefully examined the same, and compared them with the vouchers, and find them correct in every respect as reported.

We wish, also, to express our very great pleasure at the care and neatness with which the accounts are kept by Mr. John R. Walkinshaw, the Assistant Treasurer.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH,
H. J. LYNCH,
Committee.

PITTSBURGH, June 8, 1872.

Christmas Fund.

Account of Jos. H. Hill, *Treasurer of Christmas Fund.*

1871.		*Dr.*	
June 10.	To Balance account rendered,		$490 00
16.	Cash, the Rev. W. G. W. Lewis,		1 00
Dec. 30.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh,		25 00
"	St. Luke's Church, "		8 00
"	St. Paul's Church, "		24 00
"	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley,		10 40
"	Grace Church, Mt. Washington,		6 10
"	Emmanuel Church, Corry,		7 84
"	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,		154 00
"	Trinity Church, Connellsville,		8 79
"	Trinity Church, Conneautville,		5 60
"	Trinity Memorial Church, Warren,		7 85
"	St. Peter's Church, Butler,		19 02
"	St. John's Church, Franklin,		13 15
"	Christ Church, Allegheny,		21 00
1872.			
Jan. 3.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh,		35 70
"	Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill,		1 50
"	St. Philip's Church, (City Mission),		7 00
6.	Hazelwood, (Mission Chapel),		10 00
11.	St. Paul's Church, Erie,		28 50
17.	St. John's Church, Erie,		12 04
20.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown,		25 00
22.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning,		8 63
27.	St. James's Memorial Ch., Titusville,		29 58
Feb. 5.	Christ Church, Johnstown,		2 63
9.	Trinity Church, Washington,		11 55
12.	Trinity Church, New Castle,		2 00
13.	St. John's Church, Rouseville,		18 00
Mar. 30.	St. Mark's Church, Birmingham,		6 70
June 10.	Interest in full to date,		58 64
			$1,059 22

1872.		*Cr.*	
June 10.	To Balance,		$1,059 22

Rules of Order

FOR CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

I. At the opening of the Convention the Lord's Supper shall be administered, and unless the Bishop shall deliver a sermon or charge, a sermon shall be preached by a Presbyter appointed by him; and on every day of the session Morning Prayer shall be said.

II. On the first day of the session, Divine Service being ended, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or his inability to act, by the President or senior Presbyter present of the Standing Committee.

III. The Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, some other person appointed by the Bishop, or by the officer presiding, shall then call the names of the Clergymen who are declared by the Bishop entitled to seats in this Convention. He shall also, having previously made a list thereof, call the names of all the Lay Deputies claiming to represent Parishes entitled to representation at the last Convention, who shall have furnished him with Certificates, in due form, of their election to this Convention. And the list of names thus made by him shall be *prima facie* evidence of a right to a seat in the Convention.

The Convention shall then, if necessary, proceed to elect a President *pro tempore* from the Presbyters present.

IV. The Convention having been thus organized, the first business thereafter shall be the election of a Secretary. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary.

V. The President shall then appoint the following Regular Committees:

1. On the Claims of Clergymen to Seats in the Convention, to consist of three Clergymen.
2. On the Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats in the Convention, to consist of three Laymen.
3. On the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
4. On the State of the Church, to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen.
5. On Canons, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
6. On Unfinished Business, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

VI. Immediately after the appointment of these Committees, matter properly referable to them may then be presented for reference; and a report from either of the first two Committees shall be in order at any time.

VII. Reports of the Finance Committee, and of the Standing Committee of the Diocese to be presented and laid on the Secretary's table without debate.

VIII. Motions, Notices, and Resolutions, not giving rise to debate, shall then be in order.

IX. The election of the various officers to be chosen by ballot shall be as follows: Nominations shall be made in the afternoon of the first day of the Session of the Convention; tickets shall be printed with all the names proposed, and the election shall take place on the following day,—the voting to be by erasing the names of those for whom the members do not wish to vote; but the Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention (Constit., Art. IX., Sec. 4) shall not be nominated, nor voted for till the election of the Deputies shall have been completed.

X. On the second and every succeeding day during the sitting of the Convention, after Daily Morning Prayer, the order of business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two thirds of the members present, shall be as follows:

1. The reading, correcting, and approving the Minutes of the preceding day.
2. Calling the names of absent members, and entering in the Journal those who appear.
3. Unfinished Elections.
4. Reports from the Regular Committees of the Convention.
5. Reports from Special Committees in the order in which they were appointed.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Notices, Resolutions, and Miscellaneous Business.

XI. The Bishop's Address shall be in order at any time.

XII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before it is voted on; and every motion, when required, shall be reduced to writing.

XIII. If the question in debate contain several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

XIV. When a motion is under consideration, no motion shall be made, except to lay on the table, to indefinitely postpone, to postpone to a certain time, to commit, or to amend; and the several motions shall have precedence in the order here stated. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and decided without debate.

XV. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XVI. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices for or against it; but any member may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the Chair; or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the Clerical members, and the Parishes represented, and all votes by ayes and noes shall be entered in the Minutes.

XVII. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered during the same

session without an affirmative vote of two thirds, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of a majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XVIII. Unless otherwise ordered, the Convention shall meet for Morning Prayer at 9 o'clock, immediately after which it shall proceed to business; take a recess from 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon; and adjourn for the day at 6 o'clock P.M.: *Provided*, That the House shall not at any time be considered as adjourned, without a vote to that effect.

XIX. The Committee on the State of the Church shall prepare and present to the Convention, before its final adjournment, a condensed report and tabular statement of the State of the Church within the Diocese, to be published with the Journal. And for this purpose, the Bishop's Annual Address, and all Parochial Reports, shall be referred to this Committee: *Provided*, nevertheless, That such reference shall not prevent the referring of any part of the Bishop's Address to a Special Committee.

XX. Before the final adjournment of any Session of the Convention, the Minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected, and approved, after which the Convention shall close with such religious services as the President may direct.

XXI. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed, or rescinded, without one day's previous notice to that effect, unless by an affirmative vote of two thirds.

XXII. All questions of Order shall be decided by the Presiding Officer, subject to an appeal to the House.

XXIII. On all elections by ballot, where there shall be a failure upon the first trial to elect, the balloting shall, upon the second trial, be confined to the three candidates who received the largest number of votes; and upon a failure to elect upon the second trial, the balloting shall, upon the third trial, be confined to the two candidates who received the largest number of votes upon the second trial.

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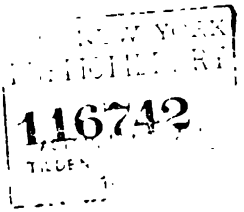
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Committees to Report to Next Convention.

Committee on that portion of the Bishop's address relating to a Diocesan School for Boys:

Mr. E. S. GOLDEN,	Mr. W. H. BYRAM,
" J. H. SHOENBERGER,	" T. M. HOWE,
" HILL BURGWIN,	" HENRY SOUTHER,
" H. J. LYNCH,	" ROBERT NEILSON.

Committee on Amendment of Section 6, of Form of Charter for Parishes, recommended by the Convention:

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List of Clergy of the Diocese of Pittsburgh,

June 11, 1873.

Those marked (*) did not attend the Convention; those in *italics* were not entitled to seats.

The Right Rev. JOHN BARRETT KERFOOT, D. D., LL. D., Bishop.
Bishop's house, 11 Cliff street, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. William Adderly;* P. O., Industry, Beaver county.

Richard Noyes Avery,* superintendent of the Pennsylvania School of Reform; P. O., Pittsburgh.

Thomas Crumpton, D. D.,* rector of St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh; P. O., Pittsburgh.

William Hilton, dean of the Kittanning Convention, rector-emeritus of St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, and missionary at Red Bank and Freeport, Armstrong county; P. O., Kittanning.

Daniel C. James, rector of St. Michael's Church, missionary at Pine Creek Furnace, Armstrong county, and at Smicksburg, Indiana county; P. O., Echo, Armstrong county.

B. B. Killikelly, D. D., missionary; P. O., Kittanning.

Henry Mackay,* rector of St. Stephen's Church, Brady's Bend, Armstrong county, and missionary at Parker's and Reimersburg, Clarion county; P. O., Brady's Bend.

David C. Page, D. D.; P. O., Allegheny.

Calvin C. Parker, rector of Christ's Church, Greensburg, Westmoreland county.

William Preston,* D. D., Pittsburgh.

John T. Protheroe,* rector of Christ Church, Oil City, Venango county.

Henry Purdon,* rector of St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville, Crawford county.

Richard S. Smith, dean of the Brownsville Convocation, rector of St. Peter's Church, Uniontown, and of Grace Church, Menallen, Fayette county; P. O., Uniontown.

John F. Spaulding, dean of the Erie Convocation, rector of St. Paul's Church, Erie, and rector of the Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill, Jefferson county; P. O., Erie.

Marcus A. Tolman, rector of St. John's Church, Franklin, Venango county, and editor of the Diocesan Missionary paper, "Our Diocese,"

William White, D. D., rector of St. Peter's Church, Butler, Butler county.

Robert J. Coster, rector of the Bishop Bowman Institute, Pittsburgh, and of Grace Church, Mou Washington, and Secretary of the Convention; P. O., Pittsburg.

The Rev. George C. Rafter, missionary at Johnstown Cambria county.
Henry H. Loring.*
Joseph D. Wilson,* rector of Calvary Church (East Liberty), Pittsburgh; P. O., Station A. Pittsburgh.
John H. McCandless, rector of All Saints's Church, Pittsburgh, and of St. Peter's Church, Blairsville, Indiana county; P. O., Pittsburgh.
Abel A. Kerfoot, rector of St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.
John Scarborough, D. D., dean of the Pittsburgh Convocation, and rector of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.
Thomas L. Bellam, principal of the Episcopal Classical Academy, No. 64 Grant street, and rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.
Benjamin S. Seymour,* deacon.
Samuel B. Moore.*
Henry S. Getz, rector of Trinity Memorial Church, Warren, Warren county.
Benjamin F. Brooke, D. D., rector of Christ Church, Allegheny.
John A. Dooris, rector of St. John's Church, Rouseville, Venango county.
James K. Mendenhall, rector of Trinity Church, Washington, Washington county.
Samuel S. Chevers,* assistant at St. James's Church, and in charge of Ascension (mission) Chapel, Titusville, Crawford county.
George Hall,* rector of St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield, Clearfield county.
Robert C. Caswall, rector of Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, and missionary in Allegheny county.
William Bollard, missionary in Mercer and Beaver counties.
Oliver S. Taylor, rector of St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, Armstrong county.
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Perceval Beckett, city missionary in St. Luke's Church, and St. Philip's mission, Pittsburgh.
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*William G. W. Lewis, rector of Christ's Church, Meadville, Crawford county.
Boyd Vincent, rector of the Church of the Cross and Crown, Erie, Erie county.
Samuel D. McConnell, rector of St. John's Church, Erie, Erie county,
P. Voorhees Finch, rector of St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.
George W. Easter, rector of Trinity Church, Connellsville, and missionary in Fayette county; P. O., Connellsville.
John P. Norman, M. D., deacon, missionary at Monongahela, Washington county, and McKeesport, Allegheny county.
*George W. Dunbar, rector of Christ Church, Tidioute, Warren county.
Thomas Ainslie Stevenson, assistant minister of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. William R. Mackay, rector of St. John's Church, Sharon, Mercer county.

Charles N. Spalding, rector of Christ Church, New Brighton, Trinity Church, Rochester, and missionary at St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls, Beaver county. (Received Aug. 7, 1872.)

Thomas White, deacon, missionary at Meyers' Mills, &c., Somerset county. (Ordained Sept. 18, 1872.)

DeWitt Clinton Howard, missionary. (Received Jan. 16, 1873.)

S. D. Day, rector of Christ Church, Brownsville, Fayette county. (Received Feb. 7, 1873.)

Henry W. Spalding, D. D., rector of St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh. (Received March 1, 1873.)

Reese F. Alsop, rector of St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh. (Received April 19, 1873.)

William A. Fuller, moral instructor of the Allegheny County Work-House, and missionary. (Received May 10, 1873.)

Joseph Barber, deacon, missionary at Sugar Hill, Jefferson county.

Joel Clark, deacon, missionary in Emporium, Cameron county. (Ordained June 10, 1873.)

William James Miller, deacon, missionary (appointed) to Japan. (Ordained June 10, 1873.)

Horace E. Hayden, rector of St. John's Church, West Brownsville, Washington county. (Received June 10, 1873.)

1 Bishop, 52 Priests, 5 Deacons; total 59, of whom 56 were entitled to seats in the Convention, and 42 assisted at its sessions.

SETTLED AT WORK BUT NOT YET RECEIVED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

The Rev. Robert W. Grange, rector of Emmanuel Church, Corry, Erie county.

Samuel J. French, rector of St. Peter's Church, Waterford, Erie county.

List of Parishes

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION,

WITH DATE OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESES OF PENNSYLVANIA AND PITTSBURGH, AND NAMES OF WARDENS AND OF LAY DEPUTIES TO THE CONVENTION OF 1873.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

NAME OF PARISH.	ADMITTED.	WARDENS.	DEPUTIES.
TRINITY	1818	J. H. Shoenberger.	J. H. Shoenberger.
Pittsburgh.		Josiah King.	Josiah King.
			Hon. W. McCandless.
ST. PAUL'S	1832	Geo. Parys,	Geo. Parys.
Pittsburgh.		Wm. Barnes.	Wm. Barnes.
			L. H. Harris.
CHRIST	1836	David De Haven.	W. H. Barnes.
Allegheny.		John Hayworth.	P. Harvey Miller.*
			Ormsby Phillips.
ST. ANDREW'S	1838	W. H. Byram.	W. H. Byram.
Pittsburgh.		John B. Jackson.	M. W. Woodward.
			Geo. H. Thurston.
ST. JAMES'S	1852		William Kyle.*
Pittsburgh.			George McCandless.
GRACE	1852	Wm. Halpin.	Edward Bratt, Sr.
Mount Washington.			William Halpin.
			J. S. McMillan.*
ST. LUKE'S	1852		
Chartiers.			
ST. MARK'S	1853	Nicholas Jones.	John Wiler.
Birmingham.		John Hughes.	John Hughes.
			John H. Alker.
CALVARY	1855	Geo. R. White.	Hon. Thos. M. Howe.*
Pittsburgh.		Joseph H. Hill.	George R. White.
			Joseph H. Hill.
ST. JOHN'S	1857	J. H. Shoenberger.	William Jancey.
Pittsburgh.		S. C. McCandless.	John Chislett.*
			A. L. Pearson.
ST. PETER'S	1859	Hill Burgwin.	Hill Burgwin.
Pittsburgh.		E. P. Jones.	E. P. Jones.
			Charles A. Colton.

St. Stephen's.....1864	Geo. W. Cass.	Daniel T. McCabe.
Sewickley.	Hiram Kimball.	Hiram Kimball.
		Henry A. Cozzens.
Emmanuel.....1869	James C. Doane.	James C. Doane.*
Allegheny.	Philip Wilson.	Philip Wilson.
		Malcolm Hay.
All Saints's.....1872	Wm. P. Marshall.	Wm. P. Marshall.
Pittsburgh.	John Shippan.	
Good Shepherd.....1872	J. W. Paul.	J. W. Paul.
Pittsburgh.	J. C. Cox.	George Barker.
		R. L. France.
St. Luke's.....1873	H. J. Lynch.	H. J. Lynch.
Pittsburgh.	S. H. Morgan.	S. H. Morgan.*
		John S. Normine.
Church of the Nativity..1873		
Chartiers.		

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

St. Paul's.....1829	James Mosgrove.	John W. Rohrer.
Kittanning.	E. S. Golden.	E. S. Golden.
		F. G. Schotte.
Trinity.....1840	H. S. Weaver.	
Freeport.	Alonzo Tripp.	
St. Michael's.....1866	Michael Campbell.	Joseph Stockdale.*
Wayne Township.	Joseph Stockdale.	Alexander Stewart.*
		Michael Campbell.*
St. Stephen's.....1867		
Brady's Bend.		

BEAVER COUNTY.

Georgetown Church.....1814		
Georgetown		
St. Paul's..... 1845		
Ohio Township		
Christ.....1852	Benjamin Wilde.	Benjamin Wilde.
New Brighton.	O. G. Craig.	G. L Eberhart.*
		John B. Hays.
Trinity.....1866		
Rochester.		

BUTLER COUNTY.

St. Peter's.....1827	J. N. Purviance.	Jacob Ziegler.*
Butler.	Jacob Ziegler.	J. N. Purviance.*
		Louis Z. Mitchell.*

CAMERON COUNTY.

Emmanuel.....1869		
Emporium.		

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

ST. ANDREW'S	1850	A. Humphrey.	
Clearfield.			

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

CHRIST	1825	JamesR. Dick.	James E. McFarland.*
Meadville,		L. C. Magaw.	J. Clifton Marcy.*
			Pearson Church.
ST. JAMES'S	1863	W. H. Abbott.	
Titusville.		George F. Chester.	
TRINITY	1869	J. C. Teasdale.	
Conneautville.		W. L. Robinson.	
CALVARY	1870		
Townville.			

ELK COUNTY.

GRACE	1866	E. Derby.	
Ridgway.		G. A. Rathburn.	

ERIE COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S	1827	W. C. Kelso.	B. B. Vincent.*
Erie,		B. B. Vincent.	Hon. Henry Souther.
			Wm. C. Kelso.
ST. PETER'S	1827		
Waterford.			
EMMANUEL	1867		W. R. Howe.
Corry.			Charles J. Swift.
			Charles W. Hare.*
ST. JOHN'S	1868	Wm. Nicholson.	Wm. Nicholson.*
Erie.		William Bush,	George Burton.
			Adam Acheson.*
CROSS AND CROWN	1872	Robt. Hetherington.	Robt. Hetherington.
Erie.		Joseph Hill.	Eugene Metz.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

CHRIST	1825	G. H. Bowman.	N. B. Bowman.
Brownsville.		John Wallace, Jr.	John Johnston.*
			Wm. R. Bowman.
GRACE	1827	James Allison.	
Menallen.		Ewing Searight.	
TRINITY	1827	R. A. M'Ilvaine.	Geo. A. Torrence.
New Haven.		Geo. A. Torrence.	M. C. Bryant.*
			E. V. Goodchild.*
ST. PETER'S	1843	Alfred Howell.	Alfred Howell.
Uniontown.		Thomas M. Fenn.	John D. Roddy.
			A. P. Bowie, M. D.*

St. Paul's	1854		
Dunbar.			

INDIANA COUNTY.

St. Peter's	1829	Wm. Scott.	Wm. Scott.*
Blairsville.		Wm. Bennett.	H. F. Woodward.*
			Robert Nielson.
Christ	1853		
Indiana.			

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Intercessor	1869	J. H. Robinson.	John Brian.*
Sugar Hill.		J. Brian.	

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Trinity	1861	David John.	
New Castle.		L. L. M'Guffin.	

MERCER COUNTY.

St. John's	1867		
Sharon.			
St. Clement's	1867		
Greenville.			

VENANGO COUNTY.

St. John's	1865	James M. Bredin.	Thos. Algeo.*
Franklin.		Geo. W. White.	James M. Bredin.
			David D. Grant.
St. John's	1867	B. B. Hill.	Jos. W. Weller.*
Rouseville.		L. H. Nelson.	Andw. J. Greenfield.*
Christ	1867	J. W. Weller.	Wm. J. Brundred.*
Oil City.		Andw. J. Greenfield.	

WARREN COUNTY.

Trinity	1865	J. K. Palmer.	Jacob K. Palmer.*
Warren.		Moses Beecher.	F. H. Rockwell.*
			John M. Wood.*
Christ	1871	D. W. Clark.	David W. Clark.
Tidioute.		H. H. Cummings.	James H. Pitt.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

TRINITY.....1844	J. M'Ilvaine.	Wm. B. M'Kennan.
Washington.	Jacob B. McKennan.	Geo. S. Hart.
		May Grayson.*
ST. PAUL'S.....1866	S. L. Daly.	
Monongahela.	R. L. H. Keys.	
ST. JOHN'S.....1872	John Winn.	Jacob B. M'Kennan, Jr
West Brownsville.	J. B. M'Kennan, Jr.	Lucius M. Bulger.*
		Robert M. Sibbett.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

CHRIST.....1823		J. H. Kuhns.
Greensburg.		J. W. Bassett.
		Dr. A. L. Waugaman.

Deputies whose names are marked (*) were not present at the Convention, or were not heard to answer to their names.

Journal of Proceedings.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

TRINITY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH, PA.,
Wednesday, June 11th, 1873—10 o'clock, A. M.

THIS being the day appointed for the meeting of the Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, a number of Clergymen and Lay Deputies attended at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Morning prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. Parker, Mendenhall and Getz. The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Indiana was present, and read the ante-Communion Service, and the Rev. R. S. Smith, the Dean of the Brownsville Convocation, preached the Sermon.

The Bishop then proceeded with the celebration of the Holy Communion, in which he was assisted by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Indiana, and several of the Clergy.

Divine Service having been concluded, the Convention assembled in the Chapel of Trinity Church, and was called to order by the Bishop of the Diocese.*

*The Bishop, when calling the Convention to order, said, that he was then using a *Gavel* sent to him on Easter-Eve, during his illness, by the Men's Bible Class of the Church of the Cross and Crown, Erie. He desired to use the occasion to acknowledge the gift publicly, and to thank anew the givers for the beautiful Gavel. It was the workmanship of some of the men of that Class, and the token of loving remembrance from those working-men, his brethren, and from their honored Teacher. The gift was a personal one to the Bishop, and he valued it highly; but he would direct that the Gavel pass on to his successor, when other hands than his own should take up the work of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Nor could he omit adding, as so directly suggested by the occasion, the renewed expression of his high estimate of *Women's work in the Church.* By such work this *Men's Bible Class* had been formed, and was still nourished. The Church has no nobler agency. Would to God that Pittsburgh and its churches might soon have the godly help which so blesses our churches in Erie.

A list of the Clergy entitled to seats, prepared by the Bishop, was called over by the Secretary of the last Convention, when the following answered to their names:

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop,
The Rev. Wm. Hilton,
" D. C. James,
" D. C. Page, D. D.,
" C. C. Parker,
" J. T Protheroe,
" Henry Purdon,
" R. S. Smith,
" J. F. Spaulding,
" M. A. Tolman,
" Wm. White, D. D.,
" R. J. Coster,
" Geo. C. Rafter,
" John H. McCandless,
" A. A. Kerfoot,
" John Scarborough, D. D.,
" T. L. Bellam,
" H. S. Getz,
" B. F. Brooks, D. D.,
" John A. Dooris,
" J. K. Mendenhall,

The Rev. R. C. Caswall,
" Wm. Bollard,
" O. S. Taylor,
" Perceval Beckett,
" De Witt C. Byllesby,
" Boyd Vincent,
" S. D. McConnell,
" P. V. Finch,
" George W. Easter,
" John P. Norman, M. D.,
" T. A. Stevenson,
" Wm. R. Mackay,
" C. N. Spalding,
" Thos. White,
" De Witt C. Howard,
" S. D. Day,
" H. W. Spalding, D. D.,
" Joseph Barber,
" Joel Clark,
" W. J. Miller.

The Secretary then proceeded to call the names of Lay Deputies from the Certificates presented in the form prescribed by the Canon, when the following answered to their names:

John H. Shoenberger,
Wm. Barnes,
L. H. Harris,
W. H. Barnes,
M. W. Woodward,
George H. Thurston,
George McCandless,
John Hughes,
John Wiler,
John H. Alker,
George R. White,
Hill Burgwin,
E. P. Jones,
Chas. A. Colton,
Daniel T. McCabe,
Henry A. Cozzens,
Hiram Kimball,
Malcolm Hay,
F. G. Schotte,
Benj. Wilde,
John B. Hays,
Pearson Church,
Henry Souther,
Wm. C. Kelso,
Geo. Burton,
Eugene Metz,
Robt. Hetherington,
N. B. Bowman,
Wm. R. Bowman,
Robert Neilson,
James M. Bredin,
David D. Grant,
David W. Clark,
George S. Hart,
J. B. McKennan, Jr.,
Robert M. Sibbett,

Jacob W. Paul,
R. L. France,
E. S. Golden,
John W. Rohrer,
Joseph H. Kuhns,
Dr A. L. Waugaman,
J. W. Bassett.

The President then announced that the next business in order was the election of a Secretary. Thereupon the Rev. Dr. Scarborough nominated the Rev. R. J. Coster for re-election. There being no other nominations, the balloting was dispensed with, and the Rev. Mr. Coster duly elected, *viva voce.*

The Secretary appointed the Rev. R. C. Caswall Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop then introduced the Rt. Rev. Joseph C. Talbot, D. D., LL.D., Bishop of Indiana, to the Convention, and thereupon, on motion of Mr. Burgwin, it was

Resolved, That we extend a hearty welcome to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Indiana, and invite him to a seat in our Convention while in session, at the right hand of the presiding officer.

The Chair appointed the following Regular Committees:

ON CLAIMS OF CLERGYMEN TO SEATS.

The Rev. Dr. White, The Rev. Boyd Vincent,
The Rev. T. L. Bellam.

ON CLAIMS OF LAY DEPUTIES TO SEATS.

Mr. George H. Thurston, Mr. Pearson Church,
Mr. William C. Kelso.

ON ADMISSION OF PARISHES.

The Rev. Henry S. Getz, and Messrs. King and Burton.

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Rev. P. V. Finch, Mr. L. H. Harris,
" George C. Rafter, " Jos. H. Hill,
" De Witt C. Byllesby, " Henry Souther.

ON CANONS.

The Rev. Dr. Scarborough, and Messrs. Golden and Burgwin.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. J. K. Mendenhall, and Messrs. G. S. Hart and J. B. McKennan.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Getz, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church of this Diocese, not entitled to seats in this Convention, Clergymen of other Dioceses, and Students of Divinity of the Church now in the city, be admitted to the sittings of this Convention.

The Bishop then called the Rev. J. F. Spaulding to the chair, and retired.

On motion of Mr. Burgwin, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three Clergymen and two Laymen be appointed to draft and present to the Convention, resolutions expressive of our gratitude for the recovery of our Bishop from his recent extreme illness, and of our hope and trust for his speedy and entire restoration to health and strength.

The Chair appointed as the Committee:

The Rev. Dr. Scarborough,
" Dr. Page,
" S. D. McConnell,
Mr. Hill Burgwin,
" Pearson Church.

On motion of Mr. Shoenberger, the Rev. J. F. Spaulding was unanimously elected President *pro tempore*.

Mr. George R. White presented to the Convention an invitation from the warden and managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse at Claremont, to visit that Institution. The invitation was cordially received, but consideration of the subject was postponed until the afternoon session.

The Convention then adjourned to meet again at 3, P. M.

R. J. COSTER, *Secretary.*

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH,
Wednesday, June 11th, 1873—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The Secretary called the roll of members absent from the morning session, and the following answered to their names:

Mr. Josiah King,
Hon. Wilson McCandless,
Mr. Geo. Parys,
" William Halpin,
" Joseph H. Hill,
" William Jancey,
" Alfred L. Pearson,
" W. H. Byram,
Mr. W. P. Marshall,
" Geo. Barker,
" W. R. Howe,
" Charles J. Swift,
" Geo. A. Torrence,
" Alfred Howell,
" John D. Roddy,
" Philip Wilson,

The reports of the Finance and Standing Committees were laid upon the Secretary's table; also the reports of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, and of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, and of the Treasurer of Convention and of Christmas Fund.

Mr. Byram presented the report of the Ladies' Prayer Book Society, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

The charter of St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh, was presented and referred to the Committee on Admission of Parishes.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Scarborough, so much of the IX Rule of Order as refers to the printing of tickets containing the names of all the nominees for the various officers to be chosen by ballot, was suspended.

On motion of Mr. Getz, it was

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to ascertain how many Trustees of the General Theological Seminary this Diocese is entitled to.

The Chair appointed as the Committee:

The Rev. Messrs. Getz, Brooke and Bellam.

The Bishop being absent, the Rev. A. A. Kerfoot read the Bishop's Address.

The reading of the Address having been concluded, Mr. E. S. Golden moved that the part of the Bishop's Address relating to a Diocesan School for Boys be referred to a Committee of eight laymen.

The motion was adopted, and the Chair appointed as the committee:

Mr. E. S. Golden,
" J. H. Shoenberger,
" Hill Burgwin,
" H. J. Lynch,
Mr. W. H. Byram,
Hon. T. M. Howe,
" Henry Souther,
Mr. Robt. Neilson.

Mr. Henry Souther then moved that the portion of the Bishop's Address referring to his inability to perform official duties be referred to the Standing Committee, with instructions to report on the subject to this Convention.

It was moved, as an amendment, that the matter be referred to a special Committee of six.

It was carried, and the motion as thus amended was then adopted. The Chair appointed as the Committee:

The Hon. Henry Souther,
" Wilson McCandless,
Mr. George Burton,
The Rev. P. V. Finch.
" M. A. Tolman,
" J. K. Mendenhall.

The Rev. Dr. Scarborough, in behalf of the Committee on Resolutions expressive of the gratitude of the Convention for the recovery of the Bishop from his extreme illness, reported as follows:

The undersigned, a Committee appointed to prepare a resolution which should embody the sense of the Convention touching the partial recovery of the Bishop of the Diocese from his recent severe illness, and expressing the hope that he will soon be entirely restored to health and strength, beg leave to report the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we desire to put on record our deep and abiding sense of gratitude to Almighty God for that He has mercifully spared the life of our beloved Bishop, and brought him safely through a most trying and anxious sickness.

We rejoice that he is able once more to be present among us, though still enfeebled, and we now confidently anticipate his final and complete restoration. We beg leave to assure him of our increasing confidence and love, and, while his ministration and presence in the Diocese are sadly missed, we beg him not to retard the work of restoration by over anxiety, or a too speedy resumption of official duties.

As in the past months he has been often and solemnly remembered in our prayers, so we will continue our intercessions till our whole desire be granted.

(Signed,) JOHN SCARBOROUGH,
DAVID C. PAGE,
S. D. McCONNELL,
HILL BURGWIN,
PEARSON CHURCH.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted. On motion of Mr. Hay, it was ordered that a certified copy of the resolution be presented to the Bishop by the officers of the Convention.

The Rev. Dr. White, in behalf of the Committee on Claims of Clergymen to Seats, reported as follows:

The Committee on Claims of Clergymen to Seats beg leave to report, that they have examined the list of Clergymen, as given by the Bishop, and find it correct; and as no others have made claim to seats, they ask that this list be adopted and the Committee discharged.

(Signed,) WM. WHITE,
Chairman.

The report was adopted and the Committee discharged.

The invitation of the Wardens and Managers of the Work-house to visit that institution, received this morning, was then called up for consideration, when, on motion of Mr. Golden, it was

Resolved, That the invitation be accepted, with the thanks of the Convention for the courtesy; and that 11 o'clock on Friday morning be fixed as the time for the visit.

The Committee on the Admission of Parishes reported as follows:

The Committee on the Admission of Parishes beg leave to report, that they have examined the Charter of St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh, with the record of its incorporation by the Court, and find that said charter is in substantial agreement with the requirements of the Constitution of this Diocese, and that therefore they recommend the admission of said Parish into union with this Convention.

(Signed,) HENRY S. GETZ,
JOSIAH KING.

The report was accepted, and on motion its recommendation was adopted.

The names of the Deputies of the newly admitted Parish were then called by the Secretary, when Mr. H. J. Lynch and Mr. John S. Normine answered and took their seats.

The Committee appointed by the last Convention to have published a Manual containing the Constitution, Canons, etc., of the Diocese, presented the following report:

Your Committee beg leave to report, that owing to the empty state of the Treasury of the Convention, they have been obliged to defer the publication of the proposed Manual, and ask that they be continued, with authority to carry out the purpose for which they were originally appointed.

(Signed,) R. J. COSTER,
R. C. CASWALL,
MALCOLM HAY.

The report was accepted, and the Committee continued, with power to act.

Mr. Josiah King offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of three clergymen and three laymen be appointed to consider the expediency of taking some conventional action with reference to the proper religious observance of the approaching celebration of the Centenary of our National Independence, and to report during the session of the present Convention.

The resolution was adopted, and the Chair appointed as the committee

The Rev. Henry S. Getz,	Mr. Josiah King,
" Dr. White,	" E. S. Golden,
" R. S. Smith,	" J. H. Shoenberger.

The Secretary read for the information of the Convention the following communication from the Rev. William Stevens Perry, D. D., Secretary of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church:

To the Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh:

SIR—In compliance with the requirements of Article IX of the Constitution of the Church, I would hereby officially make known, through you, to the Diocesan

Convention of Pittsburgh, the following proposed changes in the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, recommmended by the General Convention of 1871, and to be finally acted upon by the General Convention of 1874, to wit:

I. It was by concurrent action (vide Jour. of Conv. 1871, pp. 160, 161, 340, 357) of the two Houses of the General Convention of 1871,

Resolved, That Article IV of the Constitution be amended by omitting the last seven words, viz.: "by any church destitute of a Bishop," and substituting the words, "in another Diocese by the Ecclesiastical Authority thereof," so that the article shall read as follows:

ARTICLE IV.

The Bishop or Bishops in every Diocese shall be chosen agreeably to such rules as shall be fixed by the Convention of that Diocese; and every Bishop of this Church shall confine the exercise of his Episcopal Office to his proper Diocese, unless requested to ordain or confirm, or perform any other act of his Episcopal Office in another Diocese by the ecclesiastical authority thereof.

II. The following resolution was adopted by the House of Deputies of said General Convention (vide Journal, p. 201), and information of the adoption thereof was duly transmitted to the House of Bishops (vide Journal, pp. 360, 381), and the said House of Bishops having failed to signify to the Convention their approbation or disapprobation within three days after said resolution had been reported to them for concurrence—agreeably to Article III of the Constitution—the said proposed act has "the operation of a law," to wit:

Resolved, That it be recommended and proposed that the following alteration be made in Article V of the Constitution, to wit: Insert at the end of the Article the words:

"The General Convention may, upon the application of the Bishop and Convention of an organized Diocese, setting forth that the territory of the Diocese is too large for due Episcopal supervision by the Bishop of such Diocese, set off a portion of such Diocesan territory, which shall thereupon be placed within, or constitute, a Missionary jurisdiction, as the House of Bishops may determine."

In testimony whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY,

Secretary of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

GENEVA, N. Y., January 1, 1873.

On motion, the communication was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Secretary also read for the information of the Convention, the following letter:

HOBOKEN, N. J., May 26th, 1873.

RT. REV. BROTHER—I have received the accompanying communication from the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Winchester. It has been thought well that it should be left to each of our Bishops to bring the matter to which it refers (that of a Memorial to the late lamented Metropolitan of Cape Town), before their several Dioceses in such manner as shall seem to them best. I would simply suggest

that Diocesan reports be made to the Bishops, and by them to the Rev. Dr. Potter, the Secretary of our House.

I know of no recently departed Prelate whose memory is more sacredly cherished than that of this faithful and heroic champion of the Truth, and I am sure there is no one whose virtues the whole Anglican Communion would more delight to honor.

Faithfully, your friend and brother,

BENJ. BOSWELL SMITH.

To the Rt. Rev. J. B. Kerfoot, D. D.

COPY OF A LETTER FROM THE BISHOP OF WINCHESTER TO THE PRESIDING BISHOP OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

APRIL 20th 1873.

RT. REV. BROTHER—May I ask you to bring before the American Church an effort making here, by a Council of which I am Chairman, to raise a fund to perpetuate at the Cape, by promoting some one of his great objects, the saintly memory of the late Right Reverend Bishop Gray.

Several objects are before us, and it depends mainly upon the funds raised which we shall attempt.

They are such as these, permanent provisions for—

I. The completion of his Church.

II. The providing for the See of Maritzburg, and setting Bishop Gray's family free from charge in Maritzburg.

III. The provision of a See of George.

IV. The sustentation fund of the Diocese.

V. The erection of a Theological College.

We have about £4,000 promised. We believe that our American brethren will be glad to join in this testimony to the memory of Bishop Gray.

I am, Rt. Rev. brother, your faithful friend and brother,

S. WINTON.

(Received May 20th.)

On motion of Mr. Golden, it was

Resolved, That the part of the Bishop's Address relating to the payment of the expenses of the examining Chaplains be referred to the Finance Committee, with instructions to provide for the payment of said expenses.

Mr. Pearson Church presented the following report from the Committee on the Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats:

The Committee on the Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats reports the following Parishes as entitled to Seats in the Convention:

Trinity, Pittsburgh,
St. Paul's, Pittsburgh,
St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh,
St. James's, Pittsburgh,
St. Peter's, Pittsburgh,
All Saints, Pittsburgh,
Calvary, Pittsburgh,
St. Paul's, Erie,
St. John's, Erie,
Cross and Crown, Erie,
Emmanuel, Corry,
Church of Intercession, Jefferson Co.,
Trinity, New Haven, Fayette Co.,
Christ, Greensburg,

The Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh,	St. Peter's, Uniontown,
St. John's, Pittsburgh,	St. John's, Franklin,
Grace, Mt. Washington,	St. John's, West Brownsville,
St. Mark's, Birmingham,	Trinity, Washington,
St. Stephen's, Sewickley,	Trinity Memorial, Warren,
Christ, Allegheny,	St. Michael's, Wayne Tp., Armstrong Co..
Emmanuel, Allegheny,	Christ, Tidioute,
St. Paul's, Kittanning,	Christ, Oil City,
Christ, New Brighton,	St. Peter's, Blairsville,
Christ, Meadville,	Christ, Brownsville,

the certificates being in proper form under the Canons.

The Committee also find the certificates from Trinity Church, New Castle, irregular, one Deputy not being a communicant, and so certified; the Parish also being in arrears to the Episcopal Fund and Convention Fund.

Also from Trinity Church, Rochester, assessments to both Funds unpaid, and hence

Trinity Church, New Castle, Trinity Church, Rochester,

are not entitled to representation in the Convention.

(Signed,) PEARSON CHURCH,
W. C. KELSO,
GEO. H. THURSTON.

The report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

Mr. Burgwin presented the following resolution, and moved that it be made the order of the day for to-morrow at 12 o'clock:

Resolved, That the following be adopted as an alternate form for section sixth of the form of Charter recommended by the Convention:

SIXTH.—The Vestry of the Church shall consist of — Laymen, communicants of the Church, and citizens of the State of Pennsylvania within the limits of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. They shall continue in office one year and until others be chosen, and the election of said Vestrymen shall be made every year on Easter Monday by the adult communicants of the church whose names appear as such on the Parish Register: *Provided*, that in case of failure to elect a Vestry on that day the corporation shall not on that account be dissolved, but the election may be held on some other day in such manner as the By-Laws may prescribe, and any vacancy in the Vestry shall be filled by the remaining members.

Mr. Golden moved as an amendment that the matter be indefinitely postponed. After discussion, Mr. Golden begged leave to withdraw his motion, which was granted. He then moved that the matter be referred to a Committee of three Clergymen and three Laymen, to report on the subject to the next Convention.

On taking the vote a division was called for, and the motion was carried by the following result: Ayes, 37; nays, 18.

The Chair appointed as the Committee:

The Rev. O. S. Taylor,	Mr. E. S. Golden.
" H. W. Spalding, D. D.,	" Hill Burgwin,
" M. A. Tolman,	" Henry Souther.

The Rev. Henry S. Getz, in behalf of the Committee on Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, reported as follows:

The Committee appointed to inquire how many Trustees of the General Theological Seminary this Diocese is entitled to, beg leave to report, that this Diocese is entitled to one Trustee, and one additional Trustee for every eight Clergymen on its list. As there are now fifty-nine Clergymen canonically belonging to this Diocese, it is now entitled to eight Trustees, instead of seven, as heretofore.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed,) HENRY S. GETZ,
B. F. BROOKE,
T. L. BELLAM.

The report was accepted, and the Committee discharged.

The following nominations for officers for the ensuing year were then made:

Registrar of the Diocese.

Rev. R. S. Smith.

Treasurer of Episcopal Fund.

Malcolm Hay.

Treasurer of the Convention.

George T. Van Doren, John B. Jackson.

Treasurer of Christmas Fund.

Joseph H. Hill.

Standing Committee.

The Rev. Thomas Crumpton, D. D., Mr. J. H. Shoenberger,
" John Scarborough, D. D., " Hill Burgwin,
" Benj. F. Brooke, D. D., " Thomas M. Howe.

Finance Committee.

Mr. Josiah King, Mr. W. H. Byram, Mr. Malcolm Hay,
Mr. H. J. Lynch, Mr. E. P. Jones.

Clerical Deputies to the General Convention.

The Rev. John Scarborough, The Rev. M. A. Tolman,
" J. F. Spaulding, " Henry S. Getz.

Lay Deputies to the General Convention.

Mr. John H. Shoenberger, Mr. Hill Burgwin,
" Geo. W. Cass, " B. B. Vincent.

Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention.

CLERICAL.	LAY.
The Rev. William White, D. D.,	Mr. T. M. Howe,
" R. S. Smith,	" Josiah King,
" W. G. W. Lewis,	" Malcolm Hay,
" Benj. F. Brooke, D. D.	" W. C. Kelso.

Board of Trustees of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Hill Burgwin,	Mr. John H. Shoenberger,
" Jos. H. Hill,	" J. P. Henderson,
" James Bredin,	" W. W. Smith,
" Alfred Howell,	" Reuben Miller.

Board of Missions.

The Rev. P. V. Finch,	Mr. J. H. Shoenberger,
" DeWitt C. Byllesby,	" T. M. Howe,
" William White, D. D.,	" W. W. Smith,
" Henry S. Getz,	" W. C. Kelso,
" George C. Rafter,	" E. S. Golden.

Trustees of General Theological Seminary.

The Rev. H. H. Loring,	The Rev. John Scarborough,
" M. A. Tolman,	Mr. J. H. Shoenberger,
" J. F. Spaulding,	" George W. Cass,
" Wm. White, D. D.,	" Hill Burgwin.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

R. J. COSTER, *Secretary.*

SECOND DAY.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH,

Thursday, June 12, 1873—9 o'clock A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and after Morning Prayer was called to order by the Bishop.

Before proceeding to business the Bishop called Dean Smith to the Chair.

The names of members absent from roll-call yesterday were then called, when the following answered to their names:

Rev. B. B. Killikelly, D. D.,	Mr. W. B. McKennan.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were then read and approved.

On motion, Dean Smith was unanimously elected President *pro tem.*

The Charter of the Church of the Nativity, Crafton, Allegheny county, was presented by the Rev. Dr. Scarborough, and on his motion referred to the Committee on Admission of Parishes.

On motion of Mr. Burgwin, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be requested to pay the actual ravelling expenses of the Clergy to and from the Convention.

The Chair announced that the next business in order was the election of officers. Thereupon Mr. Hay withdrew the name of Geo. T. Van Doren, Esq., as a nominee for Treasurer of the Convention.

Rev. Dr. Scarborough moved that the balloting for officers be dispensed with. Carried.

The following officers were then unanimously elected *viva voce:*

Registrar of the Diocese.

Rev. R. S. Smith.

Treasurer of the Convention.

John B. Jackson.

Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

Malcolm Hay.

Treasurer of the Christmas Fund.

Joseph H. Hill.

Standing Committee.

The Rev. Thos. Crumptom, D. D.,
" John Scarborough, D. D.,
" B. F. Brooke, D. D.,
Mr. John H. Shoenberger,
" Thos. M. Howe,
" Hill Burgwin.

Finance Committee.

Mr. Josiah King,
" W. H. Byram,
Mr. Malcolm Hay,
" H. S. Lynch.
Mr. E. P. Jones.

Clerical Deputies to the General Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Scarborough,
" J. F. Spaulding,
The Rev. M. A. Tolman,
" Henry S. Getz.

Lay Deputies to the General Convention.

Mr. John H. Shoenberger,
" Geo. W. Cass,
Mr. Hill Burgwin,
" B. B. Vincent.

Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention.

CLERICAL.	LAY.
The Rev. Dr. White,	Mr. E. S. Golden,
" R. S. Smith,	" Josiah King,
" W. G. W. Lewis,	" Malcolm Hay,
" B. F. Brooke, D. D.	" W. C. Kelso.

Board of Trustees of the Diocese.

Mr. Hill Burgwin,
" Jos. H. Hill,
" James Bredin,
" Alfred Howell,
Mr. John H. Shoenberger,
" J. P. Henderson,
" W. W. Smith,
" Reuben Miller.

Board of Missions.

The Rev. P. V. Finch,	Mr. John H. Shoenberger,
" De Witt C. Byllesby,	" T. M. Howe,
" Dr. White,	" W. W. Smith,
" Henry S. Getz,	" W. C. Kelso,
" Geo. C. Rafter,	" E. S. Golden.

When the vote for Trustees of General Theological Seminary was taken, the Rev. R. J. Coster was nominated in the place of the Rev. H. H. Loring, and then the nominees were unanimously elected, namely:

The Rev. M. A. Tolman,	The Rev. Wm. White, D. D.,
" J. F. Spaulding,	" John Scarborough, D. D.,
" R. J. Coster,	Mr. J. H. Shoenberger,
Mr. Geo. W. Cass,	" Hill Burgwin.

The Chair next called for reports of Regular Committees.

The Committee on Unfinished Business reported:

That there was no unfinished business, except such as was referred to Special Committees.

The report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

Mr. Hay, on behalf of the Committee below mentioned, presented the following report:

The undersigned, a special Committee appointed at the last Convention, to whom was referred the following resolution, found on page 32 of its Journal, viz.:

"*Resolved*, That it be referred to a Committee of three to consider and report to the next Convention whether it be expedient to insert a clause or section in the form of Charter of Parishes, forbidding vestries to charge or encumber any Church property held by them, or to alienate the same from the uses for which it is held, without the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee," respectfully report, that in their opinion it would be inexpedient, as it seems to be unnecessary to insert in the Form of Charter recommended by the Convention, such a section as that mentioned in this resolution.

(Signed,) JOHN SCARBOROUGH,
MALCOLM HAY.

The report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

The Rev. Dr. White, of the Committee on a Federate Council of the Dioceses of Pennsylvania, presented the following report:

The Committee on a Federate Council beg leave to report, that a joint meeting of the Committees of the three Dioceses of Pennsylvania was held in Philadelphia January 8th, 1873, and there were present from this Diocese, the Bishop, by request, and of the Clergy, Wm. White, D. D., and R. S. Smith, and of the Laity, Messrs. Hay and Burgwin, when the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Committee the formation of a Federate Council is desirable.

Resolved, That for the present the action of the Federate Council be for deliberation and advice, and for the consideration of any interest common to all the Dioceses and for the purposes mentioned in the third clause of the Canon authorizing such Councils.

Resolved, That eight Clerical and eight Lay members be elected by each Diocese, and that they meet at the call of the Bishop.

But as your Committee were not of one mind on the resolutions, and as the Diocese of Pennsylvania at its last session took no steps to carry them into effect, they would recommend that it is inexpedient to take any action on the resolutions, and that your Committee be discharged.

(Signed,) WM. WHITE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and its recommendations adopted.

Mr. Josiah King, in behalf of the Committee on the Proper Religious Observance of the Centennial Celebration of our National Independence, presented the following report:

Your Committee beg leave to report, that in their judgment, as this Diocese is an integral part of the Commmonwealth of Pennsylvania, in which the Independence of the United States was declared, there is a peculiar propriety in taking some conventional action upon the approaching Centennial Celebration, and they therefore ask that they may be continued for the purpose of conferring with the Bishop of the Diocese upon the subject, and to report at the next annual Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed,) JOSIAH KING, HENRY S. GETZ,
E. S. GOLDEN, WILLIAM WHITE,
JOHN H. SHOENBERGER, R. S. SMITH.

The report was accepted and the Committee continued.

The Rev. Mr. Getz, in behalf of the Committee on Admission of Parishes, presented the following report:

Your Committee beg leave to report, that they have examined the Charter of the Church of the Nativity, Crafton, Allegheny county, together with a record of its incorporation by the Court, and find that the said Charter is in substantial agreement with the requirements of article XI of the Constitution of the Diocese, and, therefore, they recommend the admission of the said Parish into union with this Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed,) HENRY S. GETZ,
JOSIAH KING.

The report was accepted, and its recommendations adopted.

The Rev. H. S. Getz also presented the following report of the Special Committee on systematic plan for increasing the amount of missionary offerings:

The Special Committee appointed by the Board of Diocesan Missions, in conformity with a resolution of the Convention of 1871, to report a practical system of increasing the amount of our missionary offerings, and which was continued to the present Convention, beg leave to report, that while there is great cause for rejoicing at the annual sums raised for the work of missions in the Diocese, it is very evident that the amount does not reach the necessities of the field, nor is it an adequate representation of our financial ability.

The new openings for Church work that are crowding upon us, and which, from lack of funds, the Board is unable to undertake, make it imperatively necessary that a much larger annual sum should be realized, if we would enter in and possess the land.

Your Committee believe that the ability to meet these demands is not lacking, and they attribute the fact of the existing deficiency to no other cause than the want of some systematic plan of parochial contributions.

In the few Parishes where the Rector has instituted some simple machinery, and faithfully kept it in motion, your Committee have observed that their annual contributions have been largely increased, in one instance more than threefold the highest sum ever given before.

While your Committee realize the difficulty of suggesting any *one* plan for general adoption, which from local parochial causes might in some cases require care to put into successful operation, they are of the opinion that if the Clergy would waive their personal preferences, and give it a thorough test, in the long run it would accomplish the desired result.

Your Committee have observed the fact, that the general practice by conventional authority in a neighboring Diocese, of a stated monthly contribution, has largely augmented the missionary fund; and though they are not prepared to recommend any canonical action, *requiring* either a monthly or a quarterly contribution, they do most heartily approve of and recommend some systematic plan as near uniformity as it can practically be brought about.

They, therefore, propose for Conventional adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this Convention recognizes the importance of a systematic plan for parochial contributions to the Board of Diocesan Missions.

Resolved, That it is hereby recommended to each Clergyman having a cure within the Diocese, to adopt the system of personal pledges to the fund of the Board of Diocesan Missions, and that collections, in envelopes prepared for that purpose, be made not less frequently than once in three months, to be sent to the Treasurer during the months of January, April, July and October of each year.

Resolved, That the Board of Missions be authorized to prepare blank forms of pledges and envelopes for this purpose, to be paid for out of the general missionary fund, and to furnish each Clergyman with a sufficient supply for his parochial uses.

(Signed,) JOHN SCARBOROUGH,
HENRY S. GETZ,
HILL BURGWIN,
W. W. SMITH,

The report was accepted, and the appended resolutions adopted.

The Rev. C. N. Spalding then moved the adoption of the following supplementary resolution:

Resolved, That it be the duty of the Rector or Chief Officer of every Parish to see that application be made once a year to every communicant and regular attendant of the Church, for a pledge for the support of Diocesan Missions for the Conventional year.

Mr. Hay moved, as an amendment, to strike out "That it be the duty of every Rector," &c., and insert "That it be recommended to every Rector," &c.

The amendment was accepted by Mr. Spalding, and the resolution, as thus amended, was adopted.

The report of the Finance Committee was then called up for consideration, and was read by Mr. King, the chairman of the Committee. (See reports.)

On motion of Mr. Hay, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the schedule of assessments upon the Parishes, reported by the Finance Committee, be adopted by the Convention.

Resolved, That the subject of the Bishop's expenses, referred to in the resolution of the Seventh Annual Convention, mentioned in the last paragraph of the report of the Finance Committee, be again referred to the Finance Committee, with instructions to report to the next Convention.

Resolved, That so much of the assessments for Bishop's salary upon Grace Church, Menallen, for the years 1869-70, 1871-72 and 1872-73, as now remain unpaid, be discharged upon the payment of the sum of ten dollars.

The Rev. Mr. Finch presented and read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church. (See reports.)

The Committee on Canons presented the following report:

The Committee on Canons report back the communication received from the Secretary of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies of the General Convention, in reference to proposed alterations of the Constitution of the Church, and recommend that it be published in the Journal of the Convention, also that its reception by this Convention be duly certified by our Secretary to the Secretary of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed,) JOHN SCARBOROUGH,
Chairman.

The report of the Committee was accepted and its recommendations adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Taylor, it was

Resolved, That hereafter in the published list of members of the Board of Missions, the names of the Deans of the several Convocations be inserted.

The Hon. Henry Souther, in behalf of the Committee to whom was referred that part of the Bishop's Address relating to his present physical inability to perform official duties, presented the following report:

Your Committee beg leave to report, that they have given the subject careful consideration and attention, and regret that the Bishop has not had an opportunity sooner to communicate with the representatives of the Diocese in Convention assembled, and to make known to them, if he conceived it to be his duty to do so, his wants and wishes with regard to himself, and the requirements demanded for his entire restoration to health and strength.

We know full well that his present condition has been induced by constant labor and exertion in Diocesan work, without intermission ever since he commenced his present official labors, and that great anxiety and care for the success of the Church which he has served in his high calling, more than faithfully, have weighed heavily upon his mind, and without rest sooner or later nature must yield to its overtaxed condition. We have reason to thank Almighty God that the affliction which we have received at His hands has not been greater. The life of our beloved Bishop has been for the present spared to the Diocese, and we have every reason to hope and trust that by an entire cessation from his labors, by rest from all official duties, direct and indirect, submitting himself entirely to the directions of his medical advisers, and in the society and care of his family, he may gain his former health and strength, and that the Diocese may thereby again receive at his hands the needful ministrations, and that many years of labor from him may be added to those which have already been so ably and faithfully rendered by him since he has been called to his present duties.

We wish to impress upon the Bishop our conviction that the good of the Church within this Diocese, and beyond it, requires that he should submit entirely to the injunctions of his physicians, and that in no way else can he now so well serve the cause of Christ and His kingdom among us. We feel certain that nothing further need be said to assure our Bishop of our love and sympathy with him in his affliction. Ungrateful indeed would be that people who, when so faithful a servant to the Church as he has been, is visited with sickness at the hand of God, and when time and rest only are required to restore him to health, would not wish him to seek the rest which is necessary to make his restoration to health complete.

We beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention, that the Right Reverend, the Bishop of this Diocese, ought to abstain entirely from all official labors and cares until such time as his medical advisers shall indicate to him that he can with safety to himself resume his duties.

Resolved, That the Standing Committee, under the power vested in them by Article VII, Sec. 1 of the Constitution of the Diocese, be requested, at the suggestion of any Dean, to procure Episcopal visitations in the Convocation under the jurisdiction of said Dean.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HENRY SOUTHER,
WILSON McCANDLESS,
GEO. BURTON,
P. V. FINCH,
J. K. MENDENHALL,
M. A. TOLMAN.

The report was accepted, and the appended resolutions were unani-

mously adopted. On motion of Mr. Souther, the Officers of the Convention were directed to transmit to the Bishop a certified copy of the report and resolutions.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Page, it was

Resolved, That a copy of the Report of the Committee appointed to prepare a resolution relating to the partial recovery of the Bishop from his recent severe illness, and expressing the hope that he will soon be restored to health and strength, be sent to the city papers for publication.

On motion of Mr. Hay, it was

Resolved, That the next Annual Convention meet in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

The thanks of the Convention were then tendered to the Rector and Wardens of Trinity Church for the use of the buildings for the meetings of the Convention, and to the Choir for their services at the opening of the Convention.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That 700 copies of the Journal of Proceedings be printed, under the direction of the Secretary, for the use of the Convention.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be requested to pay to the Sexton of Trinity Church the usual fee for his services during the sessions of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Hay, it was

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) be paid to the Secretary by the Treasurer of the Convention.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be, and are hereby, tendered to the Rev. Dean Smith, for the able and instructive sermon delivered by him before the Convention.

On motion of Dr. Scarborough, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be, and are hereby, tendered to Geo. T. Van Doren, Esq., for his valuable and efficient services as Treasurer of the Convention since his first election in 1866.

On motion of Rev. A. A. Kerfoot, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to Malcolm Hay, Esq., for his faithful and efficient services as Treasurer of the Fund entrusted to his care.

On motion of Mr. Getz, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to Mr. Geo. R. White and Mr. John Walkinshaw, for their valuable and efficient services as Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer of the Board of Diocesan Missions.

The minutes of the morning session were then read and approved.

The Rev. Dr. Page delivered a short address, then after prayer and the Benediction, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

RICH'D. S. SMITH,
President pro tempore.

R. J. COSTER,
Secretary.

The Bishop's Address.

MY VERY DEAR BRETHREN
OF THE CLERGY AND THE LAITY:

You are not expecting your Bishop, at this Convention, to make to you the usual Annual Address. The sudden and perilous illness which came upon me on the last day of February, and which, for many weeks, prostrated me utterly, has made the preparation of any such address impossible, and yet there are thoughts and lessons, thus learned, I hope, by myself, more truly than ever before, to which I would now desire to give utterance, if it were prudent or possible for me to make the attempt. May it soon again be given me to teach and labor among you more wisely, devotedly and efficiently than I yet have done!

I wish, through this letter, read to the Convention for me, to convey to you the few thoughts and facts which I deem it necessary for me now to communicate to you and to put on record in the Journal.

One record, that of the decease of the Rev. George Slattery, Rector of Christ Church, Greensburg, in September last, I make with a deep personal as well as official sorrow, which many of you share with me; and with a solemnity which recent experience deepens in me. The work and responsibility of the ministry, not easily measured by any of us in the fulness of health and life, we know were carefully and faithfully regarded by the brother who has been called from our midst during the year past. He had preached and toiled earnestly and self-denyingly through all of his ministry. His last cure, held but a brief time, brought to him and to his flock great comfort and profit. His end was full of the faith and peace which such a ministry receives from the mercy and grace of the Comforter.

Three of our Bishops have gone to their rest since our last Convention—Bishops Upfold, Eastburn and McIlvaine. All of these venerable men merit affectionate remembrance any where in the Church, but the first name calls up among us in this Parish, City

and Diocese, the record of many years of faithful and efficient service in the Church.

The statistics and documents due now from the Bishop, have been very carefully and most kindly prepared for me by my friend and presbyter, Mr. Caswall. These will appear in the Journal.

But two-thirds of the year had gone by when sickness cut my work short. Much of the year's work had been then done, but it was not of that kind which statistics can represent. The confirmations and other special Episcopal services were nearly all yet to be reached, as proposed in the programme of visitations just published, when the ability to work was taken from me. Hence our annual reports, diocesan and parochial, must seem scant in some of the signs of progress. I am, however, very sure that in real growth the year has been a good one; and that had the proposed visitations been accomplished, the summaries of the year would have been very encouraging.

And here I must express and record my hearty thanks to my Right Rev. Brother, the Bishop of Indiana, for his present visit to several of my parishes, and for his kind and valuable aid to myself in the ordinations of yesterday and the services of to-day.

So, too, I owe it to my own feelings to thank very affectionately and warmly, my dear brother and friend, Dean Scarborough, for his constant and most helpful aid to me in many recent official cares. Near at hand and ever ready and thoughtful in planning and corresponding for me, he has done much during the recent months of my disability, to relieve my own anxieties and to promote the interests of our Diocesan work. If I were to go on saying all that I would like to say in this way, I would name gratefully, several others of my brethren, clerical and lay, who have done much to supply my lack of service to my Diocese. May God bless them all!

There must be here mention made of my reception of a number of valuable historical papers of the Rev. Joseph Doddridge, M.D., one of the most active pioneer missionaries of the Church in this region. They were given to me in answer to my request, by his daughter, now resident in West Virginia; and these papers shall be given into the care of the Registrar of the Diocese.

I again call the attention of the Clergy, *and of parishes in behalf*

of their ministers, to the corporation for the relief of widows and orphans of Pennsylvania Clergy. Every one of our Clergy ought to have an interest secured in this *Church Life Insurance Company.* Their recent reports have been sent here for distribution.

The Convention ought to make provision for the payment of expenses of the Examining Chaplains, who may have to travel to and from the examinations of candidates for holy orders. These expenses are not very large, but they ought to come out of the general funds of the Diocese.

Our Diocesan Missions have been generally prosperous and fruitful; and the offerings made, while not reaching the large sum proposed a year ago, have exceeded those of any previous year. It is very evident that we do not need now any new or other legislation on this matter of our Diocesan missionary work or organization. We need only the continuance and increase of our faith, zeal and liberal giving. The quarterly offerings are now so generally made, that I hope that very soon we shall have every Rector and Congregation gladly and punctually supporting a cause so dearly that of our dear Saviour, and so marked by His blessing, that I know not how any one that loves Him, can forget such a cause or overlook its claims. In this most immediate and direct part of our work, it has been my joy to see that loving appeal has won, as no law could win, the steadily increasing support of our parishes.

The representatives of this Diocese had a very pleasant conference in Philadelphia in January last with the like representatives of the other two Dioceses of this State, on the matter of a Federate Council. The earnest request for such a Conference came to us a year ago from the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and was then courteously responded to by us. The action of the recent Convention of that Diocese in this matter, indicates to us the indefinite postponement of any further consideration of the scheme on our part. The idea may properly come up again in the future, when further subdivision of the Dioceses in this State shall be made.

Young as our Diocese yet is, reasons quite apart from the present temporary inability of the Bishop, occur to some very prudent

men among us, pointing to the division of the Diocese of Pittsburgh beforem any years. Whenever the minds of my Clergy and laity move strongly in that direction, the Bishop will not restrain the movement. Perhaps he may be the one to suggest and lead it, as he certainly would, whenever, in his judgment, the needs and ability of the Diocese indicate that the time for such division had come. And though this is *not* the Bishop's judgment *now*, he foresees the probability of such a movement becoming wise and needful soon after the Diocese shall complete its first decade. This will surely be the fact, if the growth of the Church in the Diocese continues to be what it has been during the seven years now completed. In none of these years has the promise been greater than in the one just past.

I ought here to speak more cautiously, or even anxiously, of our City Mission Work in Pittsburgh. Not that the work has been *checked*, or that it has proved unfruitful. Its marked success this very year places its spiritual gain alongside those of the best of our parishes, and the generous gift of one large-hearted layman, who has before given *himself* to this blessed work, has added this year a third church to the list of the results of our City Mission work. The growth and the fruits have been ample. They cheer my heart; but the older congregations, with one noble exception, have left the anxiety of the current support of the work too much to the Bishop. That *has* been, during the year past, one of my heaviest cares. But for the timely and generous aid offered me for this year by the old *Advancemen' Society*, I fear that so good and productive a work must have been greatly perilled. If my brethren, clerical and lay, would desire to relieve me of one great anxiety, they might do this by regular and larger help in this City Mission work.

There is one other great need of the Diocese, one that gives me many days of anxious longing, and, sometimes of fear, lest I do not press the thing as effectively as I might and ought to do. I mean *a Diocesan school for our sons*. I now name the enterprise again, as I have often done before, as of gravest moment to this Diocese. Many see and feel the need; no one denies it. The delay of the enterprise through all these years has been my chief, perhaps, I may say, my only disappointment. As my years run on, and as admonitions come to me of the uncertainty of life, and

of the urgency of the works I ought to strive to do, *this* one weighs most heavily on my heart. Whenever it is done, it will be by the generous action of a few of our laymen. Such, as experience shows, is the origin of like good enterprises elsewhere. God speed the day when we shall have the beneficent scheme accomplished in this Diocese.

And now, dear brethren, I must close this paper, by stating, what many of you already know, that the prohibition of any work, care or correspondence, for some months, has come to me from my own excellent physician in this city and from like eminent counsel in the East. Whether or not I have erred in the past, by not taking rest enough, it is certain that such rest now, the entire cessation of work and care, and absence from the usual scenes and circumstances of official duty, are pronounced indispensable to any hope of restored strength and usefulness, perhaps necessary to life itself. I yield to the necessity, I hope, in faith and patience. The trial is real to me for the sake of my Diocese. You have in many ways done your part, beloved brethren, in assuring me of your belief that your Bishop has not shrunk from work; and that now any such withdrawal is a grief to him. This is true; but I can and do trustfully commend you all, and our common work, to the grace and love of our Heavenly Father. With His blessing on the prescribed rest and absence, I am assured that I may again resume my work among you, safely and efficiently. In this confidence, I must ask the Convention and Standing Committee, the Deans, the Clergy and Lay people, to relieve the Bishop entirely for a time, and to make provision for services, especially Episcopal, if any such be deemed necessary before the autumn or early winter. The full organization of the Diocese in the system of Convocations and Deans, may now do much towards lessening the inconveniences resulting from the interruption of the Bishop's supervision and guidance.

For the many assurances of affection, sympathy, and intercession that have come to me from so many sources during my sickness, I wish now to give you, each and all, my hearty, loving thanks. Pray for me still, dear brethren, in your homes and closets, as well as in your congregations. God bless my Diocese and people.

Your loving Bishop,

J. B. KERFOOT.

SUMMARY OF THE BISHOP'S ACTS AND SERVICES.

THE following is a summary of the Bishop's acts and services from June 12th, 1872, to June 11th, 1873, inclusive. It is to be observed, however, that these acts only cover a period eight and a half months in point of fact, as from the 1st of March to the end of the Convention year the Bishop was incapacitated by serious illness from undertaking any public Episcopal duties.

The Bishop has read Service (wholly or in part) ninety-two times; preached eighty-five times, and delivered forty addresses to Confirmation candidates, Sunday Schools, and on various occasions; has administered the Holy Communion in public on forty-one occasions, in private eleven times. The number of persons confirmed has been one hundred and twelve, on twenty-two occasions, and seventy-three at three Confirmations by the Bishop of Indiana. Infants baptized, eighteen; marriages solemnized, five; funeral services, conducted wholly or in part, seven times. The Bishop has visited and catechized Sunday Schools twenty-four times; consecrated two churches, and laid three corner-stones for new church edifices, one of these by deputy, by the Dean of the Pittsburgh Convocation. He has ordained five Deacons and four Priests, and one Priest was ordained for him by the kind offices of the Bishop of Albany. The assent of the Bishop has been given to the consecration of three Bishops, and he has taken part in the consecration services of one of them. He has met Convocations six times; held conferences with Vestries on eight oocasions; attended one meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions, and one meeting of the General Board in New York. On two occasions he has met the Trustees of the Diocese; visited the Church Schools twelve times, and the Church Home three times; officiated at the institution of one Rector. Licenses to officiate have been issued by him to eighteen Lay Readers. The Bishop has also attended the meeting in Philadelphia of the Committees of Conference appointed by the three Dioceses of this State, to discuss the subject proposed to them of the constitution of a Federate Council of these Dioceses.

Appendix to the Bishop's Address.

CHANGES AMONG THE CLERGY.

DISMISSED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

The Rev. Marison Byllesby, to Illinois.
The Rev. John H. Egar, D. D., to Wisconsin.
The Rev. Thomas Bell, to Central New York.
The Rev. James L. Parks, to Tennessee.

RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

The Rev. Charles Nelson Spalding, Deacon, from Wisconsin.
The Rev. DeWitt Clinton Howard, from Ohio.
The Rev. S. Denman Day, from Illinois.
The Rev. Henry W. Spalding, D. D., from Wisconsin.
The Rev. Reese F. Alsop, from New York.
The Rev. Wm. A. Fuller, from Illinois.
The Rev. Horace E. Hayden, from Virginia.

ADDED BY ORDINATION, AS DEACONS.

The Rev. Wm. Richard Mackay, July 14, 1872.
The Rev. Thomas White, St. Peter's Church, Butler, September 18, 1872.
The Rev. Joel Clark, Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, June 10, 1873.
The Rev. James Miller, Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, June 10, 1873.
The Rev. Joseph Barber, Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, June 10, 1873.

ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

The Rev. James Lewis Parks (by commission by Bishop of Albany, September 4, 1872.)
The Rev. Charles Nelson Spalding, New Brighton, December 5, 1872.
The Rev. Perceval Becket, Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, June 10, 1873.
The Rev. Thos. A. Stevenson, Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, June 10, 1873.
The Rev. Wm. Richard Mackay, Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, June, 10, 1873.

CLERGYMEN DECEASED SINCE LAST CONVENTION.

The Rev. George Slattery, rector of Christ Church, Greensburg, September 22, 1872.

CHANGES IN THE PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY CURES.

The Rev. B. B. Killikelly, D. D., has resigned St. Stephen's Mission, McKeesport, Allegheny county, and is taking occasional duties.

The Rev. Henry Mackay has added to his previous cures the Mission at Parker's, Armstrong county.

The Rev. David C. Page D. D., has resigned the temporary charge of St. John's Church, West Brownsville.

The Rev. Calvin C. Parker has resigned St. John's Church, Erie, and become Rector of Christ Church, Greensburg, Westmoreland county.

The Rev. William Preston, D. D., has resigned St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. Abel A. Kerfoot has resigned the position of Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, and become Rector of St. Mark's, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. Samuel D. Moore has resigned St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley, Allegheny county.

The Rev. Robert C. Caswall has added to his previous cures, Missionary work in Allegheny county,

The Rev. William Bollard has added Missionary work in Beaver county to his cures in Mercer county, in the place of work in Crawford and Erie counties.

The Rev. Edmund Roberts has resigned Trinity Church, New Castle, and Missionary work in Lawrence county.

The Rev. Samuel D. McConnell has resigned his Missionary charges at Waterford and Union, Erie county, and become Rector of St. John's Church, Erie.

The Rev. James Lewis Parks has resigned St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh, and gone to Tennessee.

The Rev. Thomas Bell has resigned Emmanuel Church, Corry, Erie county, and gone to Central New York.

The Rev. George W. Easter has added to his previous cure Missionary work in Fayette county, resigning his charge at Meyers' Mills, Somerset county.

The Rev. John P. Norman, M. D., Deacon, has added the Mission at McKeesport to his previous cures.

The Rev. George W. Dunbar has resigned Christ Church, Tidioute, Warren county.

The Rev. Thomas Ainslie Stevenson, Deacon, has resigned Missionary work in Elk and McKean counties, and become Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. William Richard Mackay, until recently Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church, Erie, and Missionary at North East, Erie county, has become Rector of St. John's Church, Sharon, Mercer county.

The Rev. Charles Nelson Spalding (from the Diocese of Wisconsin) has become Rector of Christ Church, New Brighton, Trinity Church, Rochester, and Missionary at Beaver Falls, Beaver county.

The Rev. Thomas White, Deacon, is Missionary at Meyers's Mills, Somerset county.

The Rev. DeWitt Clinton Howard (from the Diocese of Ohio) is taking Missionary work in the Diocese.

The Rev. S. Denman Day (from the Diocese of Illinois) has become Rector of Christ Church, Brownsville, Fayette county.

The Rev. Henry W. Spalding, D. D., (from the Diocese of Wisconsin) has become Rector of St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. Reese F. Alsop (from the Diocese of New York) has become Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. Wm. A. Fuller (from the Diocese of Illinois) has become Moral Instructor of the House of Correction, Allegheny county, and Missionary in the county.

The Rev. Horace E. Hayden (from the Diocese of Virginia) has become Rector of St. John's Church, West Brownsville, Washington county.

The Rev. Robert W. Grange (of the Diocese of Michigan) has become Rector of Emmanuel Church, Corry, Erie county.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

St. Mary's Church, Redbank, Armstrong county, July 3.
Christ Church, Tidioute, Warren county, July 17.

CORNER-STONES LAID.

Trinity Chapel, Erie, Erie county, October 2.
St. Mark's Church, Johnstown, Cambria county, November 3.
Church of the Nativity, Crafton, Allegheny county, May 3.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Candidates for Priest's Orders.

Rev. Thomas White, M. A.
Rev. Joel Clark.
Rev. Wm. J. Miller, M. A.
Christopher W. Smith, M. A.
Emelius W. Smith, B. A.
John Graham, B. A.
Francis M. Taylor, B. A.
George W. Steitz, B. A.

Candidates for Deacon's Orders.

Hugh Q. Miller.
George Thornton McCord.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Allegheny County.

PITTSBURGH.—St. Luke's Church, September 1, private 1; June 8, by Bishop Talbot, 32—33 persons. All Saints', December 12, 3; private 1—4. St. Peter's, January 19, 12; June 8, by Bishop Talbot, 15—27. Church of Good Shepherd, January 10, 8. St. Stephen's, Temperanceville, February 16, 1.

ALLEGHENY.—Christ Church, June 8, by Bishop Talbot, 13.

MCKEESPORT.—St. Stephen's, November 18, 8.

Armstrong County.

St. Stephen's, Brady's Bend, July 14, 3.

Beaver County.

Christ Church, New Brighton, December 5, private 1, public 27; Trinity Church, Rochester, January 26, 12.

Clarion County.

Mission, Reimersburg, July 15, 2.

Crawford County.

Christ Church, Meadville, December 1, 6.

Erie County.

St. Paul's, Erie, June 15, private, 1; St. Peter's, Waterford, October 1, 4; St. Paul's, Erie, October 3, 3, and October 4, private, 1.

Fayette County.

St. Peter's, Uniontown, February 23, 6.

Indiana County.

Christ Church, Indiana, July 21, 3.

Somerset County.

Trinity Church, Meyers's Mills, July 26, 2.

Warren County.

Christ Church, Tidioute, July 17, 10.

Total persons confirmed, 175.

CONSENT GIVEN TO THE ELECTION OF BISHOPS.

November 6, Assistant Bishop of North Carolina.
December 2, Missionary Bishop of Cape Palmas, Africa.
December 2, Missionary Bishop of Indian jurisdiction of Niobrara.

CONSECRATION OF A BISHOP.

January 9, Rev. Wm. Hobart Hare, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Niobrara.

NOTICES RECEIVED OF CLERGYMEN DEPOSED IN OTHER DIOCESES.

Charles W. Steck, Central Pennsylvania.
William Maurice Salt (deacon), Central New York.
James Kent Stone, Central New York.
Jesse A. Penniman, New Jersey.
William Wallace Hibben (deacon), Indiana.

LAY READERS LICENSED.

[*Epiphany*, 1872.]

Christopher W. Smith and Benjamin W. Bredin, St. John's Church, Franklin.
Philip Wilson, Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.
George Parys, St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.
Hill Burgwin, St. Peter's Church and Church of Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.
Henry L. Ringwalt, All Saints' Church, Pittsburgh.
Antes Snyder, Trinity Church, Freeport.
B. B. Vincent, Churches in Erie county.
Henry Souther, St. Paul's Church, Erie.
R. W. Fowler, Jr., St. Paul's Church, Erie.
Douglas Benson, St. Paul's Church, Erie.
Wm. F. Smith, Cross and Crown Church, Erie.
John Wallace, Christ Church, Brownsville.
Jacob McKennan, St. John's Church, West Brownsville.
Robert Neilson, St. Peter's Church, Blairsville.
Joseph Barber, Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill.
Wm. B. McKennan, Trinity Church, Washington.
R. L. H. Keys, St. Paul's Church, Monongahela, and St. Thomas's Church, Washington county.
James A. Searight, St. Peter's Church, Uniontown, and Grace Church, Menallen.
Eugene C. Baugher, Trinity Church, Meyers's Mills.
Samuel Hardwick, St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport.

The Licenses are to be renewed annually, at the Epiphany, on the request of the Rector of the Church.

Reports.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

THE Board of Missions presents this their eighth Annual Report, with gratitude to Almighty God that, amid the many discouragements incident to the peculiar field under their care, so rich a result has been experienced.

Steady progress is made, parish organization and church building are rapidly extending, waste places are being occupied, zeal is increasing, gifts are becoming more liberal, and the general outlook is so full of glorious promise, that it is a matter of perfect astonishment to all who had a knowledge of the field previous to its independent existence as a Diocese.

In the amount of Missionary contributions and Missionary work—in proportion to the number of its communicants—it is far in advance of many of the older Dioceses of the land, and to-day ranks as the equal of the parent Diocese of the Commonwealth.

Less than eight years ago, but six Missionaries were employed within the territory, and a sum of $1,892.50 expended, of which only $845.98 came from the people themselves. Now there are, or have been during the past year, some fifteen Misionaries employed, and $5,946.02 contributed from our own resources.

Though the extent of territory is very great, the amount of work done eight years ago was exceedingly limited. Now, a glance at the map will show established Missons from North-east in the extreme north-west, to Meyers's Mills in the south-east, and from Smethport, in the extreme north-east, to West Brownsville, in the south-west. The whole land is being rapidly occupied, and the Church is growing apace.

All the Missionaries have been paid in full to the 1st of June, and there is a balance in the treasury of $791.82.

The pledge made at the last Diocesan Convention, the Board is sorry to say, has not been redeemed, and had it not been for a watchfulness with regard to appropriations, and the fact that some points to which appropriations had been made have not been supplied, the treasury would not be in its present healthy condition. Twenty-four Parishes have increased their offerings considerably. Nineteen have fallen behind the previous year. Eleven have not given anything. Trinity, Pittsburgh, Christ Church, Allegheny, St. Mark's, East Birmingham, Emmanuel, Allegheny, St. John's, Pittsburgh, St. Paul's, Erie, Christ Church, Brownsville, St. Peter's, Uniontown, and Trinity, Warren, deserve to be specially noticed for their

increase of contributions. St. Paul's, Erie, has doubled its amount, and Christ, Allegheny, and St. John's, Pittsburgh, have given three-fold their previous contributions.

Local causes undoubtedly have interfered in some instances to reduce the contributions of some Parishes hitherto among the most liberal, but the Board feels that the deficiency is mainly due to a lack of some systematic plan. As there is a special Committee to report upon this subject, no further reference need be made to it here.

A general survey of the field shows the present condition of the work to be as follows:

Erie Convocation.—Smethport, McKean county, Ridgway, Elk county, and an occasional service at Sheffield, Warren county, are to be soon supplied by a Clergyman from the Diocese of Long Island At North-east, in Erie county, a hall has been fitted up, an organ purchased, and a salary of $700 pledged. A Clergyman is expected shortly. In the city of Erie a fourth church building has been erected, and will soon be consecrated. Sharon, Mercer county, is now supplied, and expects to be independent of the Board. At Mercer, the work for the present is suspended. Conneautville, Crawford county, Miles's Grove, Erie county, and Stoneboro, Mercer county, are to be united as soon as a Clergyman can be secured. New Castle, Lawrence county, is at present without services. Tidioute, Warren county, has become vacant, and the work in the Oil region generally is temporarily much depressed; it will doubtless soon revive. Sugar Hill, Jefferson county, continues to be much blessed, through the godly ministrations of the Lay Reader who has served it so faithfully for some years past. It is under the immediate care of the Dean of Erie. An extract from the Lay Reader's Report may prove interesting:

"The Sunday services, morning and afternoon, during the winter, have been uninterrupted. The attendance at Sunday School is good. There has been a Union Sunday School organized in the school house, consisting of Presbyterians, United Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists and Universalists, which has drawn away some of the children whose parents are not Episcopalians. The older persons of the above denominations are persuaded that they are right in their belief and form of worship; as such we have little hope of their joining with us. To the rising generation, with God's blessing, we must look for the growth of our Church. You can judge of the state of this locality when, in an area of three miles, the Church being the centre, in a population of 157 souls there are no less than eight denominations. Episcopalian, five families; Second Advent, one; Presbyterian, five; U. Presbyterian, three; Methodist, four; Baptist, two; Covenanter, two; Universalist, one; —, one—twenty-four families in all. Since our Bishop's visit, in May last, our Rector, Dean Spaulding, has visited us twice, and Rev. Mr. Getz once, at which time the Holy Communion was administered. To-day, May 27, the Holy Communion was administered by Dean Spaulding to an old lady seventy years of age, confirmed in the Church of England, who has been for a number of years a member of the Presbyterian Church, but who, to quote her own words, wished 'to come back at the eleventh hour.' Her son and daughter-in-law are now among the candidates for confirmation. They have an interesting family of eleven children."

About $200 per annum have been subscribed for the expenses of the

Church and the support of the services. Brookville, in the same county, is destined to be an important Church centre. Dean Spaulding recently visited the place and held services, with an attendance of about 200 persons; found some communicants there; population about 3,000. The Bennett's Branch of the Allegheny Valley Railroad runs through the town, which is the county-seat. An eligible lot has been offered, provided a church edifice be erected within two years, at Reynoldsville, on the same railroad, some eleven miles distant from Brookville. This town is the centre of a coal and iron region, where there are now some 1,100 people, and where it is thought a large population will speedily be congregated. There should be a Missionary in this locality at once.

Kittanning Convocation.—The prospect at Redbank, Armstrong county, is very encouraging. At New Brighton and Beaver Falls, Beaver county, the work is progressing finely under the active labors of the new Rector, Rev. C. N. Spalding. At the latter place, where a considerable manufacturing population is settling, two eligible lots have been offered for church purposes, and accepted. The Economites have offered $500 towards a church building. Smicksburg and Pine Creek, Armstrong, continue to be well served by the Rev. Mr. James. Rev. H. Mackay, in connection with Brady's Bend, Armstrong county, officiates also at Parker's Landing, in the same county, the centre of a new oil territory, which must soon become an important point.

Brownsville Convocation.—The Parishes formerly vacant are all now occupied by effective Clergy. At Meyers's Mills the Rev. Thomas White is succeeding admirably. The deed for the church lots has been secured and paid for. The remaining debt is in process of liquidation. At Connellsville the people are wide awake; they have built a parsonage and furnished it, and raised $800 towards the support of a Clergyman. The Rev. Mr. Easter, the Missionary, hopes to operate at Fountain Mills Iron Works, in connection with Connellsville. The new Parish of St. John's, West Brownsville, has secured the services of the Rev. Horace E Hayden, late of Virginia; and, finding itself strong enough to support its Rector, has declined the appropriation made by the Board a year ago. At Jacobs's Ferry, about seven miles above Brownsville, Capt. Jacobs has built a chapel at his own expense, and the Rector of Christ Church, Brownsville, intends to give a Sunday afternoon service in it during the summer season. Dean Smith thinks it highly desirable that there should be an itinerant Missionary in the Monongahela Valley, to do work between Brownsville and New Geneva. At Monongahela City the work has been much hindered by the discovery of new debts against the church. The Rev. Mr. Norman's personal influence in the community is happily tending to settle difficulties and restore confidence. He is doing nobly. The Mission at Johnstown, Cambria county, is progressing finely under the Rev. Mr. Rafter. The church building is going on, and it is anticipated that the Parish will soon be able to relinquish the aid it receives from the Board. Greensburg, in Westmoreland county, vacated by the death of the Rev. George Slattery, is now served very acceptably by the Rev. C. C. Parker, late of Erie.

Pittsburgh Convocation.—At Temperanceville, the Rev. Mr. Caswall has been much encouraged. A building is rented at $100 per annum, but the stone and carpenter work are offered free, if a church edifice can be erected. The village has recently been incorporated with the city of Pittsburgh. At Crafton the new church building, to seat 250 persons, is progressing, and will be ready for use in

the fall. Mr. Charles C. Craft has given the land, and contributes largely towards its erection. He promises $500 a year towards a Clergyman's support. It is proposed to have it served in connection with the old Parish of St. Luke's, Chartiers. At Verona, on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, six lots, worth $4,000, have been purchased and given for Church purposes. At this place a large tool factory is about to be established, chiefly by churchmen. It will be a most eligible place for Church work. McKeesport is considered a very important and interesting point. The Rev. Mr. Norman is serving it, in connection with Monongahela City. As an instance of the strong Church feeling existing there, it is well to state that a young man, after paying his board and necessary personal expenses, devotes the balance of his income to the Church, and has also the Ministry in view. In the city of Pittsburgh the Missionary work is advancing very creditably. Special mention should be made that the Church of the Good Shepherd, admitted into union with the Convention only a year ago, has asked no Missionary aid, and has sent $32.20 to the Board during the year.

The Board, at its meeting held in the city of Pittsburgh on the 30th ult., passed the following resolution for its future guidance:

"*Resolved*, That hereafter, in undertaking new work, this Board will give the preference to Mission Stations which give early promise of becoming self-supporting, and will only extend aid to organized Parishes in exceptional cases."

The appropriations made for the year beginning June 1st, amount to $6,500, of which $200 are conditional. The Board ought to have at least $7,000 under its control for the year's work; and they hope some Conventional action may be taken to stir up the Parishes to the full measure of their ability, in the adoption of a systematic plan of contributions.

This report is closed, as it is opened, with thanks to Almighty God for what has already been accomplished, and with the earnest prayer that the Lord of the harvest may both send forth more laborers into the field, and grant His servants grace to give freely of their ability to their support. "There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty."

PITTSBURGH, June 11th, 1873.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH FOR 1873.

The Trustees of the Diocese report the following property acquired, and transferred to them up to the end of the Diocesan year in June, 1873:

Lot of ground and church edifice thereon, located at Monongahela City.

Lot of ground and church edifice begun thereon, at Johnstown.

Lot of ground and church edifice thereon, located at Redbank, Armstrong county.

Lot of ground and church edifice thereon, located at Meyers's Mills.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. KERFOOT,
Chairman.

Attest,
J. P. HENDERSON,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH,

Made to the Eighth Annual Convention.

THE Finance Committee respectfully reports, that shortly after the last Annual Convention, it organized by the election of Josiah King as President, and Malcolm Hay as Secretary.

Having been notified of an additional assessment upon the Diocese of the sum of one hundred and two dollars for the expenses of the General Convention of 1871, made under authority of that Convention, the Committee, on the 7th day of December, 1872, adopted the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the sum of one hundred and two dollars, required for the payment of the additional assessment levied upon the Diocese for the expenses of the General Convention, be raised, if possible, by personal application to Churchmen of the Diocese, to obviate the necessity which will otherwise exist, of increasing the assessment upon the Parishes next year by that amount; and that the Secretary of the Committee be requested to cause such application to be made, and to send a draft for the sum when obtained, to the Treasurer of the General Convention."

In accordance with this resolution, all but ten dollars of the sum required was contributed, as a gift to the Diocese, by the members of the Finance Committee the Rev. Dr. Scarborough. the Rev. A. A. Kerfoot, and Messrs. Thomas M. Howe and Hill Burgwin, and the assessment paid. It is hoped that this action of the Committee will meet the approval of the Convention.

In anticipation of the receipt of the assessments for the expenses of the last Convention, which, except in a few cases, have been somewhat tardily and but partially paid, the Committee borrowed the amount necessary to pay the bills for the printing and distribution of the Journal; and hopes that the assessment to be made for the current year will be promptly paid in accordance with the Canon, so as to save the Diocese from any future embarrassment caused by delay in such matters.

The Committee held frequent meetings during the year, for the consideration of the matters entrusted to its supervision and care; and on the 2d day of June, 1873, audited and found correct the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, and of the Episcopal and Christmas Funds. They are herewith reported.

On the first day of June, 1872, the Christmas Fund amounted to $1,059.22. During the past year, twenty-six Parishes have contributed to it $795.78, and $525.00 has been paid out to its beneficiaries, leaving the Fund, on the first of June, 1873, $1,330.00, in the hands of Joseph H. Hill, the Treasurer, bearing interest.

As will be seen by reference to the account of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, there has been received during the past year, for the increase of the Epis-

copal Fund, under Canon V, of the Diocese, from seven Parishes, the sum of one hundred and six dollars and eighty-four cents, which, added to the sum reported last year, makes the total amount received under the provisions of this Canon, two hundred and fourteen dollars and ninety-two cents. It is hoped that hereafter the Parishes will more generally take notice of this Canon; its operation will be found not useful merely to the Diocese, but also and mainly to the particular Parishes making offerings under it.

The Episcopal Fund now amounts to the sum of $48,368.97; which amount includes $1,824.43 notes given by subscribers to the Fund in settlement of their subscriptions, and $2,610.00 contributed towards the purchase of the Bishop's house and lot, in order to relieve him to some extent from the payment of rent. It is safely and prudently invested in the manner shown in the Treasurer's report, and is substantially unchanged from last year. The income received during the past year has been $2,561.50. The Committee again urges the more prompt payment of assessments, that the quarterly payments of salary to the Bishop may be regularly met when due, without its being requisite to procure temporary loans for the purpose of meeting them.

A schedule of assessment upon the Parishes, of the sums necessary to be raised by assessment for the year ending May 31, 1874, has been prepared, and is herewith reported to the Convention, as directed by the Constitution of the Diocese. The assessment is the same in total amount as that adopted by the last Convention, although modified in a few cases wherein slight changes seemed necessary to a just and equitable distribution of the whole sum required.

Owing to the sudden and long illness of the Bishop and to other causes, it was not found practicable to have that full, deliberate and satisfactory consultation with him, which was necessary to a proper report and action upon the resolution adopted by the last Convention, found on page 31 of its Journal. It is therefore recommended that the subject of the Bishop's expenses, referred to in said resolutions, be again referred to this, or to a Special Committee, with instructions to report fully to the next Convention.

JOSIAH KING,
WM. H. BYRAM,
E. P. JONES,
H. J. LYNCH,
MALCOLM HAY.

PITTSBURGH, June 11, 1873.

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENT FOR THE YEAR FROM JUNE 1, 1873, UNTIL MAY 31, 1874, INCLUSIVE, ADOPTED BY THE CONVENTION JUNE 12, 1873.

No.	Names of Parishes.	For Convention and Diocesan Expenses.	For Bishop's Salary.	Total.
1	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,	$93.10	$266.00	$359.10
2	St. Paul's " "	10.50	30.00	40.50
3	St. Andrew's " "	58.10	166.00	224.10
4	St. James's " "	14.00	40.00	54.00
5	Calvary " "	49.00	140.00	189.00
6	St. Peter's " "	49.70	142.00	191.70
7	St. John's " "	21.70	62.00	83.70
8	All Saints " "	1.40	4.00	5.40
9	Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.	2.80	8.00	10.80
10	Christ Church, Allegheny,	35.00	100.00	135.00
11	Emmanuel " "	5.60	16.00	21.60
12	Grace " Mt. Washington,	5.60	16.00	21.60
13	St. Mark's " Birmingham,	7.00	20.00	27.00
14	St. Stephen's " Sewickley,	14.00	40.00	54.00
15	St. Luke's " Chartiers,			
16	St. Paul's " Kittanning,	25.20	72.00	97.20
17	Trinity " Freeport,	2.80	8.00	10.80
18	St. Michael's " Wayne Township,	4.90	14.00	18.90
19	St. Stephen's " Brady's Bend,	4.90	14.00	18.90
20	Georgetown " Georgetown,			
21	St. Paul's " Ohio Township,	2.10	6.00	8.10
22	Christ " New Brighton,	6.30	18.00	24.30
23	Trinity " Rochester,	2.80	8.00	10.80
24	St. Peter's " Butler,	19.60	56.00	75.60
25	Emmanuel " Emporium,	1.40	4.00	5.40
26	St. Andrew's " Clearfield,	2.10	6.00	8.10
27	Christ " Meadville,	25.90	74.00	99.90
28	St. James's Mem'l, " Titusville,	28.00	80.00	108.00
29	Trinity " Conneautville,	2.10	6.00	8.10
30	Calvary " Townville,	70	2.00	2.70
31	Grace " Ridgway,	2.10	6.00	8.10
32	St. Paul's " Erie,	66.50	190.00	256.50
33	St. John's " "	6.30	18.00	24.30
34	Cross and Crown " "	3.50	10.00	13.50
35	St. Peter's " Waterford,	2.10	6.00	8.10
36	Emmanuel " Corry,	7.00	20.00	27.00
37	Christ " Brownsville,	24.50	70.00	94.50
38	Grace " Menallen,	1.40	4.00	5.40
39	Trinity " Connellsville,	4.20	12.00	16.20
40	St. Peter's " Uniontown,	15.40	44.00	59.40
41	St. Paul's " Dunbar,			
42	St. Peter's " Blairsville,	2.80	8.00	10.80
43	Christ " Indiana,	2.10	6.00	8.10
44	Intercessor " Jefferson County,	.70	2.00	2.70
45	Trinity " New Castle,	2.10	6.00	8.10
46	St. John's " Sharon,	2.10	6.00	8.10
47	St. Clement's " Greenville,			
48	St. John's " Franklin,	23.10	66.00	89.10
49	St. John's " Rouseville,	7.00	20.00	27.00
50	Christ " Oil City,	7.00	20.00	27.00
51	Trinity Mem'l " Warren,	4.90	14.00	18.90
52	Christ " Tidioute,	2.10	6.00	8.10
53	Trinity " Washington,	8.40	24.00	32.40
54	St. Paul's " Monongahela,	2.10	6.00	8.10
55	St. John's " West Brownsville,	2.10	6.00	8.10
56	Christ " Greensburg,	4,20	12.00	16.20
	Total,	$700,00	$2000.00	$2,700.00

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

THE Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pittsburgh beg leave to present this their Annual Report to the Convention:

July 8th, 1872. They held their first meeting in the Vestry Room of Trinity Church, and organized by the re-election of the Rev. Dr. Crumpton as President, and the Rev. John Scarborough, Secretary.

The Canonical testimonials of Wm. R. Mackay, applying to be ordained Deacon, were received, and the usual Certificate signed by all the members present.

The Rev. Dr. Crumpton and Hill Burgwin, Esq., were appointed a Committee to confer with the Bishop of the Diocese, and suggest for adoption certain Rules and Regulations for dispensing the Christmas Fund to aged and infirm Clergymen, according to the provisions of Canon V, adopted at the late Convention.

Nov. 9th, 1872.—The Bishop of the Diocese met this day with the Standing Committee, under authority of Canon V, and the following Rules for expending the Christmas Fund and its income, were adopted:

I. Appropriations for the support of aged and infirm Clergymen, are to be made by the concurrent action of the Bishop and Standing Committee. Either the Bishop or Standing Committee may originate such action.

II. Any change in the amount or the termination of its payment, must be made by the same concurrent action; and may be made at any time when it is deemed necessary.

III. The Bishop and Standing Committee are to revise the matters of appropriation and investment, on or before the first day of June in each year, at which time the appropriations shall be made for the coming year.

IV. The Secretary of the Standing Committee shall be the Secretary of this Board of Control; and it shall be his duty from time to time to inform the Treasurer of the names of beneficiaries, and the several amounts granted to them.

Signed testimonials recommending the Rev. Chas. N. Spalding for ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests. Also, recommended Mr. Francis Matthew Taylor, of Erie, as a candidate for Holy Orders.

Consent was given to the election of an Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of North Carolina, on the ground of *the extent of the Diocese*, with the following note added to the notice of official action, *i. e.:*

"The sentiment of the Standing Committee is clearly against the principle of Assistant Bishops, and in favor of the division of the Dioceses, as the safest method of relief."

Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. John G. Auer, as Missionary Bishop of Cape Palmas, Africa, and parts adjacent.

Also, gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Wm. Hobart Hare, as Missionary Bishop of the Indian Jurisdiction of Niobrara.

April 22d, 1873.—A communication from the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Ohio was received, announcing the recent death of Bishop McIlvaine, and the following action taken thereupon:

Resolved, That the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, by their Secretary, send a fitting response to the official communication of the Sister Diocese of Ohio. And also, that the Rev. Wm. Preston, D. D., be appointed and commissioned to attend the funeral of the late Bishop McIlvaine, as the representative of this Diocese.

Mr. George William Steitz, B. A., was recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders.

The testimonials of William James Miller for ordination to the Diaconate, were signed.

June 5th.—Signed testimonials of the Rev. Thomas Ainslie Stevenson, the Rev. Perceval Beckett and the Rev. William R. Mackay, for ordination to the Priesthood.

Also, signed testimonials of Joel Clarke, recommending him for ordination as Deacon.

Also, recommending Mr. George Thornton McCord, of Allegheny, as a candidate for Holy Orders.

THOS. CRUMPTON,
President Standing Committee.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

THE Committee on the State of the Church respectfully report, that they have met with considerable embarrassment, which has only been partially overcome, in their effort to present a correct statement of the condition of the Church in the Diocese. The Parochial Reports which should have been sent to the Bishop on the first day of June, are many of them not yet in; and some of those which have been handed in are drawn up in so careless and slovenly a manner, that it is almost impossible to decipher their contents. From the imperfect data in their possession, the Committee are enabled to present the following summary of Parish statistics:

Number of communicants	3,909
" " baptisms	733
" " confirmations	146
" " marriages	169
" " burials	353
" " Sunday School teachers	497
" " " " scholars	4,340

OFFERINGS.

Parochial	$121,164 23
Diocesan	14,748 19
General	15,242 66
Total amount of offerings	$151,155 08

The exhibit represents the actual strength of the Diocese, and, with the exception of the number confirmed, necessarily small on account of the illness of the Bishop, it not only does not compare unfavorably with that of last year, but on the contrary affords evidence of healthy growth.

The Parishes in the Oil Regions have suffered considerably either in the loss of members, pecuniary strength, or of both, owing to the depression of the oil market, the price of oil having fallen within the last year at least fifty per cent. The Parishes mainly affected are Tidioute, Titusville, Rouseville, Oil City and Franklin.

The Missionary condition of the Diocese is clearly presented in the Report of the Board of Missions. While the Diocese has not come fully up to the amount ($10,000,) which it was proposed to raise this year, it has made a large and encouraging advance in its Missionary collections.

The Committee would call attention to the fact that in one Parish, Calvary, East Liberty, the Vestry have insured the life of their Rector. This is commend-

ed as a praiseworthy feature which it would be well for all the Parishes in the Diocese to adopt. And in this connection, your Committee would state for the information of our Parishes and Clergy, that "The Corporation for the Relief of the Widows and Children of Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," has, from its peculiar organization, special claims upon their favorable notice. A single payment made into its treasury entitles the family of a deceased Clergyman to a share in its revenues.

The Ladies' Prayer Book Society has been doing a good work during the past Conventional year. It has distributed 236 Mission Services and 528 Prayer Books. With the exception of 152 Prayer Books sent to Bishop Tuttle, this distribution has been within the limits of the Diocese. This Society needs and deserves a yearly contribution from each Parish.

We have reason to be thankful for the very marked spirit of harmony in counsel and action, which at present pervades the Diocese. The Clergy and laity, under the lead of their Bishop, are more than ever before working as a unit. This cannot but be productive, under the Divine guidance, of future most favorable results.

P. VOORHEES FINCH,
DEWITT C. BYLLESBY,
GEORGE C. RAFTER,
L. H. HARRIS,
JOSEPH. H. HILL,
Committee.

Parochial and Clerical Reports,

FROM JUNE 1ST, 1872, TO MAY 31ST, 1873.

Allegheny County.

TRINITY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

REV. JOHN SCARBOROUGH, Rector; REV. THOS. A. STEVENSON, Assistant.

MR. JOHN H. SHOENBERGER and MR. JOSIAH KING, Wardens.

Families, 260; persons not thus included, 300. Communicants—admitted, 24; received from other Parishes, 21; removed from the Parish, 15; names erased under Canon III, § 2, 12; died, 14; present No., 319. Baptized—Infants, 69; adults, 4—total, 73. Married, 20. Buried, 37. Public Services—Sundays, 103; Holy Days, 36; other days, 130. Holy Com.—Public, 25; private, 12. Catechisings, by the Minister, 14. Sunday Schools, 2; Teachers—men, 7; women, 22; Scholars, boys, 129; girls, 180—total, 309. Industrial School, 1; teachers, 14; scholars, 86. Vols. in Parish Library, 120; in S. S. Library, 250. Sittings in Church, rented, 700; free, 300. Value of Church and lot, $250.000; Chapel, $30,000; other property, 20,000; total valuation, $300,000. Salary of Rector, $4,000.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$4,000 00	Church Home	$1,430 12
Other salaries	3,500 00	Diocesan Missions	2,025 00
Repairs and improvements	2,389 00	City Missions	407 16
Current expenses,	1,200 00	Other Parishes, Missions and Missionaries	1,175 00
Alms	1,600 00	Foreign Missions	693 17
Sunday School expenses	630 00	Domestic Missions	602 87
Other Parochial objects	364 50	Colored	175 00
Bishop's salary	272 00	Indian	425 00
Convention	95 20	Theological Education	1,380 00
Aged and infirm Clergy	250 00	Western Bishops and Missions,	5,255 00
Prayer Book Society	100 00		
Total			$27,969.02

REMARKS.

The Rev. A. A. Kerfoot, after serving the Parish for five years with very great acceptance as Assistant Minister, resigned his position Sept. 1st, 1872, to take an independent charge. His successor in office, the Rev. Thomas A. Stevenson, entered upon his duties April 1st, 1873, and gives promise of activity and usefulness.

The heirs of the late James S. Craft, Esq., have given an acre of land and contributed generally towards the erection of a Church edifice at Crafton, a Station on the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad, three miles from the city. The corner-stone was laid May 8th. A Parish has been chartered by the name of "The Church of the Nativity." In everything, except the name, this is a Mission of Trinity Church.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

THE REV. THOMAS CRUMPTON, Rector.

MR. GEORGE PARYS and MR. WILLIAM BARNES, Wardens.

Communicants—admitted, 5; received from other Parishes, 5; removed from the Parish, 3; died, 2; present No., 62. Baptized—Infants 17. Married, 5. Buried, 9. Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 4; other days, 41. Sermons, lectures, etc., 145. Holy Com.—Public, 13; private, 1. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 3; women, 5; Scholars—boys, 34; girls, 57—total 91. Volumes in Sunday School library, 160. Sittings in Church, free. Value of Church and lot, $10,000. Salary of Rector, $1,000.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,000 00	Bishop's salary	30 00
Other salaries	72 00	Convention	10 50
Repairs and improvements	19 75	Aged and infirm Clergy	19 00
Current expenses	1,087 39	Prayer Book Society	15 00
Debt paid	264 02	Diocesan Missions	24 66
Alms	15 00	Indian Missions	4 00
Sunday School expenses	100 00	Clothing for Indian Missions.	30 25
Total	$2,691.67.		

REMARKS.

During the last Conventional year I have on three several occasions been confined to my house by severe sickness. These interruptions of my ministerial labor have, no doubt, retarded the prosperity of the congregation of which I have charge, yet I am happy to say, if it is not much stronger, it is not weaker than at my last report.

I desire thankfully to acknowledge the kindness of yourself and other brethren of the Clergy in supplying my pulpit during my illness.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

THE REV. REESE F. ALSOP, Rector.

MR. WM. H. BYRAM and MR. JOHN B. JACKSON, Wardens.

Communicants—admitted, 8; removed from the Parish, 10; died, 4; present No., 134. Baptized, 15. Married, 2. Buried, 9. Sunday School scholars, 50.

OFFERINGS.

Alms	$ 50 00	Foreign Missions	$ 934 25
Bishop's salary	166 00	American Church Mission Society	254 00
Convention	68 00	Indian Missions	390 00
Prayer Books, tracts, etc.	320 00	Evangelical Educational S'cy	616 00
Church Home	295 00		
Sheltering Arms	200 00		

Total.....$3,293.25.

REMARKS.

Reported by Rev. William Preston, D. D., Rector till Easter, 1873.

Rev. Wm. Preston, D. D., resigned the Rectorship to take effect on Easter Sunday; immediately after which day the present Rector, Reese F. Alsop, took charge.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

THE REV. DEWITT C. BYLLESBY, Rector.

Communicants, 112; Baptisms—Infants, 50; adults, 2—total 52. Confirmed, none, owing to the Bishop's sickness. Marriages, 16. Burials, 27. Sunday School—Teachers, 11; scholars, 130. Public Services—Sunday, morning and evening; other days—Principal Festivals and Fasts, on Wednesday evenings from October until May, with more frequent services in Lent, and daily during Passion Week. Holy Communion, monthly, and on the Greater Festivals.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$2,200 00	Church Home	$ 50 00
Other salaries	700 00	Diocesan Missions	40 00
Other Parochial objects	500 00	Foreign Missions	10 00
Bishop's salary	40 00	Domestic Missions	40 00
Convention Fund	14 00	Colored	16 63
Prayer Book Society	15 00		

Total.....$3,625.63

GRACE CHURCH, MOUNT WASHINGTON.

THE REV. R. J. COSTER, Rector.

MR. WILLIAM HALPIN, Warden.

Families, 25; persons not thus included, 6. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 5; removed from the Parish, 5; names erased under Canon III, §2, 3; died, 1; present number, 33. Baptized—Infants, 7. Married, 5. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 9. Holy Communion—Public, 10. Catechisings by the Minister, 40. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 1; women, 3; Scholars—boys, 16; girls, 20; total 36. Number of sittings in Church, 150, free. Value of Church property, $8,000.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$300 00	Convention	$ 5 60
Other salaries	115 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	5 20
Repairs and improvements	50 00	Diocesan Missions	14 66
Current expenses	20 00	Church, Meyers's Mills	5 00
Debt paid	133 00	Foreign Missions	3 35
Alms	5 00	Domestic Missions	4 34
Sunday School expenses	102 48	Colored	5 00
Bishop's salary	16 00		
Total	$784.63.		

REMARKS.

The Church building is insured for $4,000. There are some evidences of growth and increased interest, that are encouraging to the Rector.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

THE REV. A. A. KERFOOT, Rector.
MR. NICHOLAS JONES and MR. JOHN HUGHES, Wardens.

Families, 47. Communicants—present No., 58. Baptized—Infants, 16. Married, 4. Buried, 7. Public Services—Sundays, 59; Holy Days, 14; other days, 27. Sermons, lectures, etc., 94. Holy Com.—public, 13; private, 3; total, 16. Catechisings by the Minister, 8. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 2; women, 7; Scholars—boys, 25; girls, 50—total, 75. Industrial School, 1; Teachers, 5; scholars, 50. Sittings in Church, free. Value of Church and lot, $25,000. Salary of Rector, $800.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$600 00	Convention	$ 9 80
Other salaries	100 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	14 00
Repairs and improvements	194 00	Diocesan Missions	72 10
Alms	44 73	Other Diocesan objects	50 00
Sunday School expenses	70 00	Foreign Missions	6 40
Other Parochial objects	230 91	Domestic Missions	26 06
Bishop's salary	28 00		
Total	$1,445.00		

REMARKS.

During the nine months in which the present Rector has had charge, he has been absent nearly two on account of sickness, etc. Statistics are, therefore, imperfect. A class of twelve or fifteen is preparing for confirmation. My official duties before September 8th are included in the report of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

CALVARY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

THE REV. JOSEPH D. WILSON, Rector.
MR. GEORGE R. WHITE and MR. JOSEPH H. HILL, Wardens.

Families, 75; persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—removed from the Parish, 16; died 5; present No., 133. Baptized—Infants, 14; adults, 1—total, 15.

Married, 3. Buried, 11. Public Services—Sundays, 116; Holy Days, 15; other days, 32. Sermons, lectures, etc.. 130. Holy Com.—Public, 15; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 4; women, 8; Scholars—boys, 50; girls, 60—total, 110. Sittings in Church—rented, 325; free, 175. Value of Church and lot, $35,000; school house, $5,000—total valuation, $40,000. Salary of Rector, $2,000 and $500 rent. Debts, $5,300.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$2,000 00*	Prayer Book Society	$ 30 11
Rector's rent	500 00	Church Home	240 00
Other salaries	505 50	Diocesan Missions	230 90
Repairs and improvements	613 28	Dispensary	41 61
Current expenses	441 72	St. Philip's	23 38
Alms	107 69	Foreign Missions	240 00
Sunday School expenses	132 00	Domestic Missions	65 68
Bishop's salary	140 00	Theological Education	†230 00
Convention	49 00	Jews	32 36
Aged and Infirm Clergy	67 57		
Total			$5,690.80.

* Besides this the Parish pays for insurance on the Rector's life.

† As follows: Evan. Educational Society, $202 Moravian School in Silesia, $15. Divinity School, Nebraska, $13.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

THE REV. P. VOORHEES FINCH, Rector.

MR. JOHN H. SHOENBERGER and MR. STEPHEN S. MCCANDLESS, Wardens.

Families, 50. Communicants—admitted, 11; received from other Parishes, 5; removed from the Parish, 2; present number, 76. Baptized—Infants, 22—total, 22. Married, 4; buried 14. Public Services—Sundays, 104; other days, 27. Sermons, Lectures, etc., 116. Holy Communion—Public 14. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 2; women, 7; Scholars—boys, 51; girls, 42—total, 93. S. S. Library, vols. 200. Sittings in Church, free. Value of Church and lot, $14,500; chapel, $500; parsonage, $5,000; total valuation, $20,000. Rector's salary, $1,200.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,200 00	Diocesan Missions	$150 65
Other salaries	550 00	Church Guild	6 22
Current expenses	356 68	Foreign Missions	3 31
Debt paid	8,269 50	Domestic Missions	10 00
Alms	52 37	Theological Education	15 29
Sunday School expenses	190 49	Bishop Whipple, from a communicant	200 00
Bishop's salary	70 00	Missionary box, lowest cash valuation	200 00
Convention	25 00		
Church Home	130 00		
Total			$11,429.51.

REMARKS.

The Parish is entirely free from debt.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

THE REV. H. W. SPALDING, Rector.

MR. HILL BURGWIN and MR. E. P. JONES, Wardens.

Families, 61; persons not thus included, unknown. Communicants—admitted, 24; removed from the Parish, 1; died 1; present No., 143. Baptized—Infants, 14; adults, 3—total, 17. Confirmed, 27. Married, 4. Buried, 9. Public Services—Sundays, 74; Holy Days, 5; other days, 54 Sermons, lectures, etc., 102. Holy Communion—Public, 44; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, 5. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 4; women, 8; Scholars—boys, 25; girls, 50—total, 75. Number of sittings in Church, rented, 63; free, 85. Rector's salary, $3,000, and Rectory.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,250 00	Church Home	$155 00
Other salaries	955 00	Diocesan Missions	308 40
Current expenses	1,362 91	Other Diocesan objects	25 00
Debt paid	722 19	Domestic Missions	363 00
Alms	215 74	Colored	50 00
Bishop's salary	329 50	Indian	18 00
Convention	75 00	Theological Education	50 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy	69 75	Other general objects	15 21
Prayer Book Society	27 69		

Total.....$5,992.39.

REMARKS.

Of the Baptisms, nine are by the present Rector, of which three are adults; and, of the Confirmations, fifteen were presented by him. The above report is necessarily imperfect in some points, the Parish having been for a long time without a Rector. The Rector gratefully acknowledges the *very* kind reception of himself and family by his Vestry and people, and the furnishing of the Rectory by their generous liberality. He finds them united and earnest, and the congregation is rapidly on the increase. "May He who maketh men to be of one mind in an house" preserve us in unity, and make our work redound to His glory and the salvation of many souls.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

THE REV. J. HEBER MCCANDLESS, Rector.

MR. W. P. MARSHALL and MR. JOHN SHIPPAM, Wardens.

Communicants—removed from the Parish, 18; names erased (under Canon III, § 2, ¶ 25; present No., 40. Baptized—Infants, 15. Confirmed, 3. Married, 1. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 150; Holy Days, 33; other days, 94. Sermons, lectures, etc., 119. Holy Com.—public, 57; private, 2. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 2; women, 2; Scholars, 30.

OFFERINGS.

Total Parochial.....$1,325.62.

REMARKS.

34 of the above Sunday services were conducted by the licensed lay-reader, Mr. H. L. Ringwalt, Jr. The Parish has more members and less money than it had last year. The Church cannot occupy this part of the city and depend on any congregation there formed, to be entirely self-supporting.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, PITTSBURGH.

THE REV. T. L. BELLAM, Rector.

MR. J. W. PAUL and MR. J. C. COX, Wardens.

Families, 18; persons not thus included, 1. Communicants—admitted, 14; received from other Parishes, 4; present No., 38. Baptized—Infants, 8. Confirmed, 4. Married, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 5; other days, 5. Sermons, lectures, etc., 61. Holy Com.—public, 13; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 6; Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 2; women, 2; Scholars—boys, 10; girls, 20—total, 30. Sittings in Church, free, 120. Value of Church and lot, $6,500. Salary of Rector, $300.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$300 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	$ 13 40
Repairs and improvements	516 00	Diocesan Missions	32 20
Current expenses	65 60	Domestic Missions	13 10
Alms	30 50		

Total.....$910.89.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

THE REV. PERCEVAL BECKETT, Minister in charge.

MR. H. J. LYNCH and MR. S. H. MORGAN, Wardens.

Families, 43; persons not thus included, 8. Communicants—admitted, 1; received from other Parishes, 15; removed from the Parish. 9; names erased (under Canon III § 2,) 4; present No., 67. Baptized—Infants, 26; adults, 4—total, 30. Confirmed, 1. Married, 2. Buried, 10. Public Services—Sundays, 118; Holy Days, 36; other days, 60. Sermons, lectures, etc, 198. Holy Com.—public, 12; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 14. Sunday Schools, 2; Teachers—men, 5; women, 7; Scholars—boys, 84; girls, 53—total, 137. Industrial or night school, 1; Teachers, 1; scholars, 13. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 60. Volumes in Parish Library, 150; Volumes in Sunday School Library, 300. Sittings in Church, free. Value of Church and lot, $4,500.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$ 298 82	Prayer Book Society	$ 8 00
Other salaries	150 00	Church Home	105 00
Current expenses	109 00	Diocesan Missions	56 00
Alms	17 00	Foreign Missions	10 00
Sunday School expenses	165 20	Domestic Missions	30 71
Gift of Church buildings and lots	4,500 00	Colored Missions	7 00
		Indian Missions	12 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy	13 43	Theological Education	36 50

Total.....$5,518.66.

REMARKS.

A member of the Congregation, Mr. H. J. Lynch, has generously given to this Parish two lots of ground, together with the Church building before used for Divine Services. In consequence of the Bishop's illness the class which was ready for confirmation was presented to Bishop Talbot, on Trinity Sunday.

CHRIST CHURCH, ALLEGHENY CITY.

THE REV. B. F. BROOKE, Rector.

MR. DAVID DE HAVEN and MR. JEHU HAWORTH, Wardens.

Families, 160; persons not thus included, 100. Communicants—admitted, 20; received from other Parishes, 20; removed from the Parish, 5; died, 6; present number, 127. Baptized—Infants, 37; adults, 3—total, 40. Confirmed, 13. Married, 20. Buried, 19. Public Services—Sundays, 107; Holy Days, 22; other days, 47. Sermons, Lectures, etc., 176. Holy Communion—Public, 15; private, 30. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday Schools, 2; Teachers—men, 20; women, 15; Scholars—boys, 150; girls, 180—total, 330. Vols. in S. S. Library, 200. Val. of Church property, $50,000.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$2,500 00	Prayer Book Society	$ 29 00
Other salaries	1,000 00	Church Home	115 00
Repairs and improvements	168 00	Diocesan Missions	130 00
Current expenses	2,527 00	Foreign Missions	72 00
Alms	185 00	Domestic Missions	50 00
Bishop's salary	100 00	Colored Missions,	50 00
Convention	35 00	Indian Missions,	70 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy	51 26	Theological Education	60 00
Total	$7,142.26.		

EMMANUEL CHURCH, ALLEGHENY CITY.

THE REV. ROBERT C. CASWALL, Rector.

MR. JAMES C. DOANE and MR. PHILIP WILSON, Wardens.

Families, 47; persons not thus included, 9. Communicants—admitted, 7; received from other Parishes, 14; removed from the Parish, 14; names erased under Canon III, § 2, 3; present No. 84. Baptized—Infants, 30; adults, 4—total, 34. Confirmed, 0*. Married, 7. Buried, 16. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 24; other days, 64. Sermons, lectures, etc., 118. Holy Communion—Public, 21; private 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 2. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 2; women, 5; Scholars, 50. Vols. in S. S. Library, 167. Number of sittings in Church, 230. Value of Church property, $8,000. Salary of Rector, $900. Total indebtedness, $1,341.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,070 83†	Convention	$ 5 60
Other salaries	328 10†	Aged and Infirm Clergy	7 33
Repairs and improvements	74 08†	Prayer Book Society	2 25
Current expenses	78 03	Church Home	10 00
Debt paid	706 13	Diocesan Missions	60 16
Alms	55 99	Foreign Missions	21 65
Sunday School expenses	75 23	Domestic Missions	32 42
Other Parochial objects	77 05	Colored	2 00
Bishop's salary	16 00	Theological Education	5 77
Permanent Episcopal Fund	5 32		
Total	$2,402.94.		

REMARKS.

* None are reported as having been confirmed during the Convention year; however, on June 8th, we hope to have several confirmed by Bishop Talbot, who were prepared for confirmation in March, when the Confirmation had to be postponed owing to Bishop Kerfoot's illness.

† Under these heads are included some amounts which are also included again under the head "Debt paid;" inasmuch as the Salaries and Repair accounts were in arrear at last Convention. Therefore the total amount is not supposed to correspond with the total of the various items mentioned.

The Ladies' Sewing Society of Emmanuel Church has helped the Parish to the amount of $63.80, applied to various important Parochial objects.

Friends outside the Parish have contributed, through the Rector, nearly $700 towards the payment of our debt; and we have several more promises of offerings. We hope to pay all our debt by next Convention.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHARTIERS.

[No Report.]

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SEWICKLEY.

THE REV. SAMUEL B. MOORE, Rector.

MR. GEORGE W. CASS and MR. HIRAM KIMBLE, Wardens.

Families, 31; persons not thus included, 10. Communicants—admitted, 4; received from other Parishes, 8; removed from the Parish, 6; names erased (under Canon III, § 2), 5; present No., 57. Baptized—Infants, 8; adults, 2—total, 10. Married, 4. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 90; Holy Days, 6; other days, 17. Sermons, lectures, etc., 88. Holy Com.—Public, 16; private, 1. Catechising by the Minister, 12. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 1; women, 3; Scholars—boys, 18; girls, 15—total, 33. Volumes in Parish Library, 100; volumes in Sunday School Library, 180. Sittings in Church, free, 180. Value of Church and lot, $15.000; school house, $1.500; parsonage, $3,000—total valuation, $19,500. Salary of Rector, $1,000.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,000 00	Prayer Book Society	$ 13 70
Other salaries	175 00	Diocesan Missions	136 50
Repairs and improvements	1,000 00	Other Diocesan objects	400 00
Current expenses	100 00	Foreign Missions	11 81
Alms	69 00	Domestic Missions	21 29
Sunday School expenses	68 77	Colored Missions	6 76
Other Parochial objects	100 00	Indian Missions	7 00
Bishop's salary	48 00	Theological Education	5 00
Convention	16 80	Other general objects	110 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy	22 73		

Total $3,312 36.

REMARKS.

In the disbursements for Parochial objects, under the head of Alms, is included the cost of a lot in the Sewickley Cemetery, in which to bury the poor of the Parish, and also the entire expense of the burial of one confirmed here several years ago. Our Church has been rendered more comfortable and attractive than ever by repairs and improvements, which were promptly paid for. As a Lenten work, the ladies of St. Stephen's decided to meet and sew for one of our needy Western Missionaries. Their cash outlay was $110, (reported above,) and the value of the box sent off, soon after Easter, was at least $150.

The condition of the Parish, materially and spiritually, is much improved. The services are well attended. The congregation has almost doubled since this became my cure. God's blessing has singularly been meted out, and to Him are justly due all the praise and honor. My Rectorship closes with this Conventional year, owing to impaired health. Regretfully I leave a field which has the strongest claims upon my affection and gratitude.

Armstrong County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KITTANNING.

THE REV. OLIVER S. TAYLOR, Rector.
MR. JAMES MOSGROVE and MR. E. S. GOLDEN, Wardens.

Families, 75; persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—admitted, 1; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from the Parish, 7; names erased (under Canon III, § 2), 16; died, 1; present No., 110. Baptized—Infants, 11; adults, 1—total, 12. Married, 1. Buried, 11. Public Services—Sundays, 98; Holy Days, 12; other days, 40. Sermons, lectures, etc., 145. Holy Com.—Public, 16; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 28. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 3; women, 11; Scholars—boys, 40; girls, 70—total, 110. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Pews in Church—rented, 40; free, 18. Value of Church and lot, $7,000; Parsonage, $6,000—total valuation, $13,000. Salary of Rector, $1,500. Debts, $2,500.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,500 00	Convention	$ 25 20
Other salaries	500 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	12 61
Repairs and improvements	2,825 00	Church Home	12 00
Current expenses	200 00	Diocesan Missions	24 45
Debt paid	75 00	Foreign Missions	20 75
Alms	22 00	Domestic Missions	24 50
Sunday School expenses	100 00	Colored Missions	13 11
Parish Missions	10 00	Indian Missions	15 18
Bishop's salary	72 00	Theological Education	16 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	10 58		

Total $5,468 38.

REMARKS.

Canon III, § 2 is applied this year for the *first* time, thus removing some names which should have been removed before.

The improvements refer chiefly to the erection of a new Parsonage.

TRINITY CHURCH, FREEPORT.

THE REV. WILLIAM HILTON, Rector.

MR. H. S. WEAVER, SR., and MR. ALONZO TRIPP, JR., Wardens.

Families, 17; persons not thus included, 10. Communicants—admitted, 3; removed from the Parish, 6; died, 1; present No., 31. Baptized—Infants, 3; adult, 1—total, 4. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 45; Holy Days, 2. Holy Communion—Public, 6. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 3; women, 4; Scholars—boys, 8; girls, 24—total, 32. Vols. in S. S. Library, 330. Sittings in Church, free. Value of Church prop., $2,500. Amount of salary pledged to Rector, $250.00; arrears of Rector's salary, $75.00; other debts, $75.00; total indebtedness, $150.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$175 00	Current expenses	$ 26 00
Other salaries	46 00	Sunday School expenses	25 00
Repairs and improvements	130 00		
Total			$402.00

REMARKS.

A number of the blank spaces, in the above Parochial Report, has been left unfilled, for the simple reason that we have not the ability to contribute to each object named therein. The regular quarterly collections for our Diocesan Missions, and for Aged and Infirm Clergy, were taken up, but it appears that the Treasurer has failed to send them to the proper officers; and as he removed from this place some time ago, we have not been able to obtain from him any statement in regard to this matter.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

THE REV. D. C. JAMES, Rector.

MR. MICHAEL CAMPBELL and MR. JOSEPH STOCKDALE, Wardens.

Families, 36. Communicants—admitted, 1; removed from the Parish, 2; names erased (under Canon III, § 2), 8; died, 4; present No., 58. Baptized—Infants, 6. Married, 1. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 54; Holy Days, 2; other days, 6. Sermons, lectures, etc., 100. Holy Com.—Public, 4; private, 1. Sittings in Church—rented, 22; free, 28. Value of Church and lot, $2,000; Parsonage, $700; total valuation, $7,700. Salary of Rector, $300.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$200 00	Bishop's salary	$ 21 50
Other Salaries	3 00	Convention	8 40
Current expenses	5 20	Diocesan Missions	18 21
Total			$256.31

REMARKS.

Included in the above report, are families and members at Pine Creek Mission, and Mahoning Furnace. Pine Creek Mission has contributed to the Minister up to date $50, and to Diocesan Missions, $3. We have been promised by James E. Brown, Esq., and James Mosgrove, Esq., a lot of ground to build a chapel at this place, which is much needed, and without which we cannot well succeed. There are here, and in vicinity, about ten families in connection with the Church. We hope to see a Church building here, should financial prospects brighten a little.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BRADY'S BEND.

[No Report.]

Beaver County.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, GEORGETOWN.

[No Report.]

ST. PAUL'S (OHIO TOWNSHIP).

[No Report.]

TRINITY (ROCHESTER).

[No Report.]

CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BRIGHTON.

THE REV. C. N. SPALDING, Rector.
MR. BENJ. WILDE and MR. OLDHAM G. CRAIG, Wardens.

Families, 40; persons not thus included, 20; removed from the Parish, 2; present number, 59. Baptized—Infants, 6; adults, 4—total, 10. Confirmed, 10. Married, 1. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 62; Holy Days, 45, Lent; other days, 40. Sermons, Lectures, etc., 147. Holy Communion—Public, 15. Catechisings by the Minister, 15. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 3; women, 6; Scholars—boys, 12; girls, 25—total, 37. Sittings in Church, free. Value of Church prop., $7,000 to $10,000. Salary of Rector, $600. Debts, $75.69.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$550 00	Bishop's salary	$16 00
Repairs and improvements	199 45	Convention	5 60
Current expenses	40 64	Diocesan Missions	22 50
Debt paid	40 42	Other Diocesan objects	4 50
Total			$879.11.

REMARKS.

Place just taken by present Rector, during last year, and long without care.

Butler County.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BUTLER.

THE REV. WILLIAM WHITE, Rector.

MR. JOHN N. PURVIANCE and MR. JACOB ZEIGLER, Wardens.

Families, 31. Communicants—admitted, 3; received from other Parishes, 2; died, 3; present No., 70. Baptized—Infants, 5. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 3; other days, 55. Sermons, lectures, etc., 154. Holy Com.—Public, 13; private, 6. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 3; women, 2; Scholars—boys, 20; girls, 13—total, 33. Sittings in Church—free, 250. Value of Church and lot, $6,000. Salary of Rector, $858.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$858 00	Prayer Book Society	$ 8 00
Other salaries	60 00	Diocesan Missions	58 32
Repairs and improvements	50 00	Other Diocesan objects	87 00
Current expenses	127 25	Foreign Missions	47 71
Bishop's salary	56 00	Domestic Missions	52 15
Convention	19 60	Colored Missions	21 61
Aged and Infirm Clergy	17 50	Indian Missions	33 00

Total.....$1,426.14.

Cameron County.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, EMPORIUM.

[No Report.]

Clearfield County.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH AND STATION AT OSCEOLA.

THE REV. GEORGE HALL, Rector.

MR. HUMPHREYS, Warden.

Families, 10; persons not thus included, 6. Communicants—admitted, 1; removed from the Parish, 5; names erased (under Canon III, § 2), 2; present No., 20. Baptized—Infants, 10. Married, 2. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 95; Holy Days, 3; other days, 12. Sermons, lectures, etc., 115. Holy Com.—Public, 10. Catechisings by Minister, 10. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 1; women, 6; Scholars—boys, 16; girls, 20—total, 36. Value of Church and lot, $5,000.

OFFERINGS.

Sunday School expenses	$50 00	Domestic Missions	$ 6 00

Total.....$56.00.

CHRIST CHURCH, MEADVILLE.

THE REV. W. G. W. LEWIS, Rector.

MR. JAMES R. DICK and MR. LEON C. MAGAW, Wardens.

Families, 100. Communicants—admitted, 12; died, 6; present No., 130. Baptized—Infants, 20. Confirmed, 6. Married, 3. Buried, 14. Public Services—Sundays, 98; Holy Days, 65. Sermons, lectures, etc, 150. Holy Com.—Public 14. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 3; women, 12; Scholars—boys, 40; girls' 50—total, 90. Volumes in Parish library, 200; Volumes in Sunday School, library, 400. Sittings in Church, free, 400. Value of Church and lot, $15,000; school house, $100—total valuation, $15,100. Salary of Rector, $1,500.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,500 00	Prayer Book Society	$ 3 50
Other salaries	180 00	Diocesan Missions	90 00
Repairs and improvements	60 00	Foreign Missions	10 00
Current expenses	150 00	Domestic Missions	30 00
Alms	90 00	Colored Missions	5 00
Bishop's salary	80 00	Indian Missions	5 00
Convention	28 00	Theological Education	25 00
Sunday School expenses	100 00		

Total.....$2,356.50.

ST. JAMES'S MEMORIAL CHURCH, TITUSVILLE.

THE REV. HENRY PURDON, Rector; the REV. S. S. CHEVERS, Assistant.

MR. WM. H. ABBOTT and MR. GEO. F. CHESTER, Wardens.

Communicants—received from other Parishes, 5; removed from the Parish, 10; names erased (under Canon III, § 2), 14; present number, 105. Baptized—Inf., 15. Married, 9. Buried, 7. Public Services—Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 24; other days, 26. Sermons, lectures, etc., 130. Holy Communion—Public, 12. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 7; women, 10; Scholars—boys, 58; girls, 62—total, 120. Vols. in S. S. Library, 675. Val. of Church prop., $20,000; Chapel, $6,000; Parsonage, $9,000; total val., $35,000. Salary of Rector, $2,500; arrears of Rector's salary, $625; other debts, $3,300; total indebtedness, $3,925.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,875 00	Convention	$ 25 90
Other salaries	947 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	20 00
Repairs and improvements	1,200 00	Diocesan Missions	126 77
Current expenses	1,074 00	Domestic Missions	48 89
Alms	40 00	Colored Missions	23 30
Sunday School expenses	194 12	Indian Missions	27 65
Bishop's salary	74 00		

Total.....$5,676.63.

TRINITY CHURCH, CONNEAUTVILLE.

MR. JAMES C. TEASDALE and MR. WM. L. ROBINSON, Wardens.

Families, 25. Communicants—removed from the Parish, 3; died, 1; present No., 30. Married, 1; buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 34; Holy days, 1.

other days, 1. Sermons, lectures, etc., 36. Holy Communion—Public, 7. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 1; women, 4; Scholars—boys, 15; girls, 18—total, 33. Sittings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church prop., $5,000.

OFFERINGS.

Bishop's salary	$6 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	$ 4 25
Convention	2 10	Diocesan Missions	17 76
Total			$30.11

REMARKS.

This Report is necessarily defective, the Parish having been without a Rector since the departure of the Rev. Wm. Bollard, in January last.

CALVARY CHURCH, TOWNVILLE,

Communicants—removed from the Parish, 2; present No., 14. Public Services—Sundays, 1; other days, 6. Sermons, lectures, etc., 6. Holy Com.—Public, 1. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—women, 6; Scholars—boys, 20; girls, 22—total, 42. Value of Church and lot, $4,500.

OFFERINGS.

Repairs and improvements	$528 00	Diocesan Missions	$ 15 96
Current expenses	69 00	Foreign Missions	2 00
Alms	8 00	Domestic Missions	2 50
Bishop's salary	2 00	Colored Missions	2 00
Convention	70	Indian Missions	4 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy	3 00		
Total			$637.16

REMARKS.

This Parish is under the care of the Rector of Christ Church, Meadville, and receives occasional services from other clergymen.

Elk County.

GRACE CHURCH, RIDGWAY.

MR. EDWARD DERBY and MR. GEORGE A. RATHBUN, Wardens.

Families, 20. Communicants—present number, 19. Baptized—Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4. Married, 1. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 45; Holy Days, 1; other days, 1. Sermons, lectures, etc., 47. Holy Communion—Public, 1; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—women, 5; Scholars—boys, 10; girls, 15—total, 25. Vols. in S. S. Library, 100. Sittings in Church, 200, free. Val. of Church prop., $6,500. Salary of Rector, $200; total debt, $65.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$150 00	Convention	$2 10
Repairs and improvements	5 45	Diocesan Missions	4 89
Current expenses	30 00	Domestic Missions	7 86
Alms	3 00	Colored Missions	4 90
Sunday School expenses	30 00	Indian Missions	4 35
Bishop's salary	6 00	Theological Education	70 25
Total			$358.35.

REMARKS.

The above Report dates from July 1st to April 1st, at which time the Parish became vacant.

Erie County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ERIE.

THE REV. JOHN F. SPAULDING, Rector; THE REV. WM. R. MACKAY, Assistant.

MR. WM. C. KELSO and MR. BETHUEL B. VINCENT, Wardens.

Families, 225; persons not thus included, 50, Communicants—admitted, 4; received from other Parishes, 26; removed from the Parish, 13; names erased under Canon III, § 2), 4; died, 7; present No., 278. Baptized—Infants, 49; adults, 4—total, 53. Confirmed, 4. Married, 15. Buried, 40. Public Services—Sundays, 114; Holy Days, 39; other days, 171. Sermons, lectures, etc., 209. Holy Com.—Public, 18; private, 12. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday schools, 3; Teachers—men, 8; women, 28; Scholars—boys, 133; girls, 197—total, 330. Industrial schools, 2; teachers, 7; scholars, 60. Parish Society, members, 45. Mothers' meetings, 3; teachers, 3; members, 65. Volumes in Parish Library, 500. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 400. Sittings in Church, rented, 700; free, 100. Value of Church and lot, $66,000; chapel, $4,000; Trinity Chapel, $5,000—total valuation, $75,000. Salary of Rector, $2,500. Arrears of Rector's salary, $645.69; other debts, $178.05—total indebtedness, $823.70.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$2,500 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	$ 35 60
Other salaries	2,045 00	Prayer Book Society	25 00
Repairs and improvements	1,001 78	Diocesan Missions	609 81
Current expenses	865 50	Other Diocesan objects	35 50
Debt paid	847 27	Church Building	39 26
Alms	520 34	Foreign Missions	61 28
Sunday School expenses	279 80	Domestic Missions	209 32
Parish Missions	216 75	Colored Missions	35 65
Trinity Chapel and lot	4,026 72	Indian Missions	24 00
Other objects	161 90	Theological Education	151 39
Bishop's salary	190 00	Other general objects—Aid to Missionary and Church building	157 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	37 72		
Convention	66 50		
Total	$14,173 09.		

REMARKS.

The rents and assessments on pews uncollected are nearly sufficient to pay the indebtedness of $823.70, reported above.

The following report for Trinity Chapel, (now ready for consecration,) is additional to the above:

Families, 20. Communicants, 15. Public Services, in school house—Sundays, 52. Sermons, lectures, etc., 40.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ERIE.

THE REV. S. D. MCCONNELL, Rector.

MR. WM. NICHOLSON and MR. WM. BUSH, Wardens.

Families, 60; persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—died, 1; present

No., 75. Married, 4. Buried, 3. Holy Com.—Public, 7; private, 1. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 3; women, 13; Scholars, 125. Industrial or night schools, 1; teachers, 5; scholars, 50. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 50. Mothers' meetings, 1; teachers, 1; members, 20. Sittings in Church—free, 240. Value of Church and lot, $6,500; other property, $1,000—total valuation, $7,500. Salary of Rector, $1,200. Total indebtedness, $600.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$576 00	Convention	$ 6 30
Repairs and improvements	75 00	Diocesan Missions	36 00
Parish Missions	18 00	Colored Missions	6 10
Bishop's salary	18 00		

Total.....$735.40.

REMARKS.

This report only embraces the time since the present Rector took charge of the Parish, that is, from December, 1872, until May, 1873.

THE CHURCH OF THE CROSS AND CROWN, ERIE.

THE REV. BOYD VINCENT, Rector.

MR. ROBERT HETHERINGTON and MR. JOSEPH HILL, Wardens.

Families, 73; persons not thus included, 16. Communicants—admitted, 9; received from other Parishes, 14; removed from the Parish, 8; names erased (under Canon III, § 2), 1; present No., 69. Baptized—Infants, 19; adults, 6—total, 25. Married, 5. Buried, 15. Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 4; other days, 52. Sermons, lectures, etc., 256. Holy Com.—Public, 12; private, 5. Catechisings by the Minister, 10. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 2; women, 12; Scholars—boys, 90; girls, 110—total, 200. Industrial schools, 1; teachers, 6; scholars, 115. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 21. Mothers' meetings, 1; teachers, 1; members, 25. Sittings in Church, free, 300. Value of Church and lot, $5,000; other property, $100—total valuation, $5,100. Salary of Rector, $1,000.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$966 67	Other Parochial objects	$425 00
Other salaries	103 00	Diocesan Missions	36 00
Repairs and improvements	64 39	Subscription for extra copies of "Our Diocese."	5 00
Current expenses	100 47	Foreign Missions	11 23
Alms	4 90	Colored Missions	4 37
Sunday School expenses	88 36		

Total.....$1,809.39.

REMARKS.

No confirmation, on account of the Bishop's illness. A class of sixteen was organized and ready for his visitation.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, WATERFORD.

[No Report.]

EMMANUEL CHURCH, CORRY.

.[No Report.]

Fayette County.

CHRIST CHURCH, BROWNSVILLE.

THE REV. S. DENMAN DAY, Rector.

MR. GOODLOE H. BOWMAN and MR. JOHN WALLACE, JR., Wardens.

Families, 55; persons not thus included, 6. Communicants—admitted, 10, without confirmation; removed from the Parish, 11; present No., 84. Baptized—Infants, 4; adults, 6—total, 10. Married, 3. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 40; Holy Days, 3; other days, 29. Sermons, lectures, etc., 63. Holy Com.—Public, 5. Catechisings by the Minister, 3. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 3; women, 9; Scholars, 100. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 50. Volumes in Parish Library, 471. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 236. Sittings in Church, free, 300. Value of Church and lot, $35,000; parsonage, $6,000; other property, $4,000—total valuation, $45,000. Salary of Rector, $1,500.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,300 00	Bishop's salary	$ 70 00
Other salaries	120 00	Convention	42 00
Repairs and improvements	1,623 60	Prayer Book Society	26 08
Alms	23 17	Diocesan Missions	165 00
Sunday School expenses	56 64	Domestic Missions	276 00
Other Parochial objects	128 00		

Total.....$3,830.49.

REMARKS.

The Parish was vacant for nearly a year. For five months Lay Services and Sunday School were sustained by Mr. John Wallace very acceptably, and Mr. Wallace deserves much credit for his work. The present Rector took charge the 16th of January, which fact accounts for the somewhat meagre report of alms and other offerings. We have organized a Society called "The Brotherhood of Christ Church," for the work of Missions and Church extension. It is proposed to enlist every man, woman and child in this work, adopt the weekly pledge system, hold regular monthly meetings, for the purpose of begetting and keeping alive a missionary spirit, have monthly offerings of what is thus pledged, divide the whole amount, and send to the different objects. A class of twelve or fourteen persons is awaiting confirmation. The Church will be closed for repairs after Trinity Sunday. During the time occupied in this work, the Rector proposes to do Mission work.

GRACE CHURCH, MENALLEN.

THE REV. RICHARD S. SMITH, Rector.

MR. JAMES ALLISON and MR. EWING SEARIGHT, Wardens.

Families, 6; persons not thus included, 100. Communicants—present No., 14. Baptized—Infants, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 44. Holy Com.—Public, 6. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Sittings in Church, free. Value of Church and lot, $1,500. Salary of Rector, $150. Arrears of Rector's salary, $20—total indebtedness, $20.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$130 00	Convention	$ 2 40
Bishop's salary, two years	10 00	Diocesan Missions	10 25
Total			$152.65.

REMARKS.

By removals this Parish has lost more than half its members. Through the horse disease being so prevalent in the winter, the Church was necessarily closed for two months. It is however too old and important a Parish to be abandoned. It should be regularly served by an itinerant missionary, who could hold service at other points in connection with it.

TRINITY CHURCH, NEW HAVEN.

THE REV. GEORGE W. EASTER, Rector.

MR. ROBERT A. MCILVAINE and MR. GEORGE A. TORRENCE, Wardens.

Families, 26; persons not thus included, 12. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 5; removed from the Parish, 1; names erased (under Canon III, § 2,) 5; present No., 40. Baptized—Infants, 3. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 8; other days, 23. Sermons, lectures, etc., 113. Holy Com.—Public, 15; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 21. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 4; women, 1; Scholars, 24. Sittings in Church, free, 225. Value of Church and lot, $4,000; parsonage, $2,500—total valuation, $6,500. Salary of Rector, $645. Arrears of Rector's salary, $10; other debts, $1.050—total indebtedness, $1,060.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$635 00	Convention	$ 2 80
Other salaries	41 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	9 17
Repairs and improvements	430 00	Diocesan Missions	47 31
Current expenses	31 20	Foreign Missions	11 00
Alms	12 00	Domestic Missions	5 00
Sunday School expenses	24 40	Indian Missions	12 00
Bishop's salary	8 00	Theological Education	5 00
Total			$1,273.88.

REMARKS.

Besides the amount of money raised in the Parish, $100 have been given by a member of Trinity Church, Washington, Pa., to the Parsonage Fund, and $20 by a member of St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, for repairs on the Church roof.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, UNIONTOWN.

THE REV. RICHARD S. SMITH, Rector.

MR. ALFRED HOWELL and MR. THOMAS H. FENN, Wardens.

Families, 46; persons not thus included, 18. Communicants—admitted, 8; received from other Parishes, 6; removed from the Parish, 1; died, 1; present No., 90. Baptized—Infants, 9; adults, 1—total, 10. Confirmed, 8. Married, 4. Buried, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 24; other days, 41. Sermons, lectures, etc., 150. Holy Com.—Public, 16; private, 5. Catechisings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 4; women, 7; Scholars—boys, 35; girls, 45—total, 80. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 20. Sit-

tings in Church, free. Value of Church and lot, $5,000; parsonage, $4,000—total valuation, $9,000. Salary of Rector, $1,000, Total indebtedness. $350.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,000 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	$ 40 00
Other salaries	175 00	Prayer Book Society	21 00
Repairs and improvements	160 00	Church Home	26 50
Current expenses	190 00	Diocesan Missions	121 53
Debt paid	325 00	Other Diocesan objects	*190 00
Alms	19 00	Foreign Missions	24 00
Sunday School expenses	38 66	Domestic Missions	91 27
Bishop's salary	48 00	Indian Missions	61 00
Convention	15 00		
Total	$2,545,96.		

REMARKS.

This Parish continues harmonious and prosperous. We need a new Church edifice, which it is hoped will be erected ere long.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, DUNBAR.

[No Report.]

Indiana County.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BLAIRSVILLE.

THE REV. J. HEBER MCCANDLESS, Rector.

MR. WILLIAM SCOTT and MR. WILLIAM BENNETT, Wardens.

Families, 10; persons not thus included, 13. Communicants—removed from the Parish, 2; present No., 30. Baptized—Infants, 4. Married, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 78; Holy Days, 7; other days, 16. Sermons, lectures. etc., 83. Holy Com.—Public, 16. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 2; women, 4; Scholars—boys, 21; girls, 18—total, 39. Value of Church and lot, $6,000; parsonage, $700—total valuation, $6,700. Total indebtedness, $488.24.

OFFERINGS.

Repairs and improvements	$1,970 50	Bishop's salary	$ 7 75
Current expenses	81 40	Permanent Episcopal Fund	2 00
Alms	22 83	Convention	2 80
Sunday School expenses	42 00	Diocesan Missions	11 00
Total	$2,142.28.		

REMARKS.

37 of the above Sunday Services were conducted by the licensed Lay Reader, Mr. Robert Neilson. The Rector has visited the Parish of Indiana 17 times; 13 public services have been celebrated, 3 confirmed, Holy Communion administered twice, 1 baptized and 1 buried. Several others are to be baptized during Whitsuntide.

* Aid to Meyers's Mill Church.

CHRIST CHURCH, INDIANA.

[No Report.]

Jefferson County.

CHURCH OF THE INTERCESSOR, SUGAR HILL.

THE REV. J. F. SPAULDING, Rector. THE REV. JOSEPH BARBER, Assistant.

MR. JOHN H. ROBINSON and MR. JOHN BRIAN, Wardens.

Families, 8; persons not thus included. 5. Communicants—admitted, 3; removed from the Parish, 1; died, 1; present No., 26. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 6; other days, 5. Sermons, lectures, etc., 113. Holy Com.—Public, 3; private, 1. Catechisings by the Lay Reader, 12. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 3; women, 2; Scholars—boys, 24; girls, 22—total, 46. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Sittings in Church, free, 150. Value of Church and lot, $3,000.

OFFERINGS.

Current expenses	$22 75	Convention	$ 70
Sunday School expenses	4 50	Aged and Infirm Clergy	1 25
Bishop's salary	2 00	Diocesan Missions	28 70
Total	$59.90.		

Lawrence County.

TRINITY CHURCH, NEW CASTLE.

MR. DAVID JOHN and MR. L. L. MCGUFFIN, Wardens.

Communicants—present No., 37. Sittings in Church, free. Value of Church and lot, $8,000. Salary of Rector, $1,275. Debts, $400.

OFFERINGS.

Salary of Rector, $1,275.

Mercer County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SHARON.

[No Report.]

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, GREENVILLE.

[No Report.]

Venango County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FRANKLIN.

THE REV. MARCUS A. TOLMAN, Rector.

MR. JAMES M. BREDIN and MR. GEORGE W. WHITE, Wardens.

Families, 35; persons not thus included, 50. Communicants—admitted, 2; received from other Parishes, 8; removed from the Parish, 11; names erased (under Canon III, § 2,) 1; died, 1; present No., 81. Baptized—Infants, 10. Married, 1. Buried, 8. Public Services—Sundays, 129; Holy Days, 24; other days, 49. Sermons, lectures, etc., 127. Holy Com.—Public, 14; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 10. Sunday Schools, 2; Teachers—men, 4; women, 9; Scholars—boys, 30; girls, 50—total, 80. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 20. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Sittings in Church, free, 350. Value of Church, $20,000. Salary of Rector, $1,500 and a house; arrears of Rector's salary, $234.27; other debts, $6,300—total indebtedness, $6 534.27.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,265 73	Aged and Infirm Clergy	$ 10 75
Other salaries	318 00	Diocesan Missions	105 00
Repairs and improvements	108 00	Foreign Missions	14 75
Current expenses	1,475 94	Domestic Missions	14 75
Sunday School expenses	29 43	Colored	10 00
Bishop's salary	70 00	Indian	13 06
Permanent Episcopal Fund	13 39	Theological Education	15 00
Convention	24 50		
Total	$3,488.30.		

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ROUSEVILLE.

THE REV. JOHN A. DOORIS, Rector.

MR. B. B. HILL and MR. L. H. NELSON, Wardens.

Communicants—admitted, 34; removed from the Parish, 6; present number, 35. Baptized—Infants, 4. Married, 3. Buried, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 8; other days, 12. Sermons, lectures, etc., 88. Holy Communion—Public, 13. Catechisings by the Minister, 14. Sunday Schools, 2; Teachers—men, 4; women, 6; Scholars, 80. Volumes in Parish Library, 100. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150. Value of Church and lot, $8,000. Salary of Rector, $1,500. Arrears of Rector's salary, $450; other debts, $125—total indebtedness, $575.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,150 00	Debt paid	$ 200 00
Other salaries	88 50	Sunday School expenses	50 00
Current expenses	75 27		
Total	$1,563.77.		

REMARKS.

The depression during the current year in the oil business has greatly lessened the contributions of this Parish to its own needs, as well as to general objects.

CHRIST CHURCH, OIL CITY.

THE REV. J. T. PROTHEROE, Rector.

MR. J. W. WELLER and MR. A. J. GREENFIELD, Wardens.

Communicants—present No., 50. Baptized—Infants, 19; adults, 5—total, 24. Married, 5. Buried, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 20. Sermons, lectures, etc., 120. Holy Communion—Public, 14; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 4; women, 7; Scholars, 125. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150. Value of Church and lot, $5,000. Salary of Rector, $1,600. Total indebtedness, $872.04.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,600 00	Bishop's salary	$ 12 00
Other salaries	755 56	Convention	4 20
Repairs and improvements	1,517 91	Diocesan Missions	51 00
Current expenses	390 87	Theological Education	40 00
Total			$4,371.54.

Warren County.

TRINITY MEMORIAL CHURCH, WARREN.

THE REV. HENRY S. GETZ, Rector.

MR. JOHN H. PALMER and MR. MOSES BEECHER, Wardens.

Families, 32; persons not thus included, 15. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 10; removed from the Parish, 4; died 1; present No., 56. Baptized—Infants, 5; adults, 7—total, 12. Married, 1. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 103; Holy Days, 18; other days, 54. Sermons, lectures, etc., 125. Holy Com.—Public, 15; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 1; women, 8; Scholars—boys, 25; girls, 49—total, 74. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, all the ladies of the Parish. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 300. Sittings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church and lot, $13,000. Salary of Rector, $1,500 and house. Total indebtedness, $700.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,500 00	Bishop's salary	$ 12 00
Other salaries	100 00	Convention	4 20
Repairs and improvements	100 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	6 90
Current expenses	175 00	Diocesan Missions	145 05
Debt paid	330 70	Foreign Missions	7 60
Sunday School expenses	85 19	Domestic Missions	15 30
New Cabinet Organ	200 00	Colored Missions	5 65
Rent of Rector's residence	250 00	Indian Missions	15 31
Insurance	30 00		
Total			$2,982.90

REMARKS.

Of the amount raised by the Parish, over $300 came through the Ladies' Parish Guild. For the future the Guild assumes payment of the rent of Rector's residence. At the Bishop's request I have had the oversight of the Mission work in McKean and Elk counties, and held occasional services. I have also inaugurated services at Sheffield in Warren county. The indebtedness reported last year has been entirely extinguished. The present debt is due in a great measure to the introduction of a new heating apparatus. It would be much reduced if back subscriptions could be collected.

CHRIST CHURCH, TIDIOUTE.

THE REV. GEORGE W. DUNBAR, Rector.

MR. D. W. CLARK and MR. H. H. CUMINGS, Wardens.

Families, 28; persons not thus included, 8. Communicants—admitted, 10; received from other Parishes, 3; removed from the Parish, 4; died, 2; present No., 37. Baptized—Infants, 14; adults, 4—total, 18. Confirmed, 10. Married, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 99; Holy Days, 11; other days, 22. Sermons, lectures, etc., 125. Holy Com.—Public, 15. Catechisings by the Minister, 48. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 1; women, 6; Scholars—boys, 20; girls, 25—total, 45. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Sittings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church and lot, $5,000. Salary of Rector, $1,001.85; arrears of Rector's salary, $290; other debts, $600—total indebtedness, $890.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$711 85	Bishop's salary	$ 6 00
Repairs and improvements	484 90	Convention	2 10
Current expenses	205 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	5 71
Alms	22 83	Diocesan Missions	23 65
Sunday School expenses	72 00		
Total	$893.04.		

REMARKS.

The Rector ends his Pastorate with the last day covered by this report. He trusts that the financial condition of the Oil Region may so improve that the Church may ere long be able to sustain another pastor.

Washington County.

TRINITY CHURCH, WASHINGTON.

THE REV. J. K. MENDENHALL, Rector.

MR. JAMES MCILVAINE and MR. JACOB B. MCKENNAN, Wardens.

Families, 34; persons not thus included, 15. Communicants—admitted, 10; received from other Parishes, 7; removed from the Parish, 4; died, 1; present No., 53. Baptized—Infants 5; adults, 2—total, 7. Confirmed, 5. Married, 2. Buried, 12. Public Services—Sundays, 88; Holy Days, 21; other days, 28. Sermons, lectures, etc., 92. Holy Com.—Public, 15; private, 8. Catechisings by the Minister, 4. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 3; women, 7; Scholars—boys, 33; girls, 46—total, 79. Volumes in Parish Library, 100. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 240. Sittings in Church, free, 210. Value of Church and lot, $6,000; school house, $1,000; other property, $3,000—total valuation, $10,000. Salary of Rector, $1,000.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,000 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	5 92
Other salaries	50 00	Diocesan Missions	128 75
Current expenses	80 53	Foreign Missions	34 43
Alms	31 00	Domestic Missions	28 33
Sunday School expenses	51 28	Colored Missions	19 25
Bishop's salary	24 00	Indian Missions	13 72
Permanent Episcopal Fund	16 02	Theological Education	202 09
Convention	8 40		
Total	$1,693.72.		

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MONONGAHELA CITY.

THE REV. JOHN P. NORMAN, Rector.

DR. R. J. H. KEYS and MR. T. L. DALY, Lay Assistants.

Families, 16; persons not thus included, 12. Communicants—admitted, 1; removed from the Parish, 4; names erased (under Canon III, § 2), 7; died, 1; present No., 32. Baptized—Infants, 17. Married, 1. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 103; Holy Days, 12; other days, 32. Sermons, lectures, etc., 94. Holy Com.—Public, 2; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 11. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 3; women, 4; Scholars—boys, 12; girls, 22—total, 34. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 8. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 350. Sittings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church and lot, $10,000. Salary of Rector, $220; arrears of Rector's salary, $36.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$209 00	Convention	$ 2 10
Repairs and improvements	190 00	Diocesan Missions	28 09
Current expenses	59 16	Foreign Missions	6 00
Sunday School expenses	29 72	Domestic Missions	6 25
Bishop's salary	6 00	Indian Missions	4 00
Total			$540.32.

REMARKS.

The sum of $525 is pledged for the completion of the unfinished tower and spire.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WEST BROWNSVILLE.

THE REV. HORACE EDWIN HAYDEN, Rector.

MR. JOHN WINN and MR. JACOB B. MCKENNAN, JR., Wardens.

Families, 36; persons not thus included, 12. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 11; present No., 28. Baptized—Infants, 3; adults, 1—total, 4. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 5; other days, 30. Sermons, lectures, etc., 125. Holy Com.—Public, 6. Catechisings openly in the Church, 18. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 4; women, 8; Scholars, 205. Night School, 1; teachers, 1; scholars, 20. Parish Guild, members, 8. Bible, Prayer Book and Tract Society, members, 20. Volumes in Parish Library, 120. Sittings in Church, free, 220. Value of Church and lot, $8,000. Salary of Rector, $1,000. Debts, $311.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$ 305 00	Other Parochial objects	$ 310 84
Repairs and improvements	273 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	10 00
Current expenses,	116 00	Diocesan Missions	12 00
Debt paid	1,640 00	Church Home	5 00
Alms	29 54	Foreign Missions	5 00
Sunday School expenses	102 00	Domestic Missions	4 00
St. John's Bible, Prayer Book and Tract Society	50 00		
Total			$2,862.38.

REMARKS.

This Parish has had no Rector until April, 1873, when the present Rector entered upon his duties. The Church has been kept open every Sunday by Lay Services excepting when the the Rev. David C. Page, D. D.. of Allegheny City, and other clergymen made occasional visits to the Parish. To the Rev. Dr. Page, under God, is due much of the prosperity of the work in West Brownsville. and to him and the Rev. Mr. Smith, of Uniontown, should be credited all the baptisms. Heretofore, in consequence of their being no Rector, the Missions of the Church have been overlooked. but, hereafter they will be a special object for the contributions of the Parish. The Sunday School supports now a scholarship in the Mission School at Muchang, China. The Parish is self-supporting. It has never received any missionary aid.

Westmoreland County.

CHRIST CHURCH, GREENSBURG.

[No Report.]

Mission Stations, etc.

NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Pittsburgh Convocation.

ST. PHILIP'S MISSION, PITTSBURGH, ALLEGHENY CO.

THE REV. PERCEVAL BECKETT, Missionary.

Baptized—Infants, 6. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 52. Sermons, lectures, etc., 52. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 2; women, 3; Scholars—boys, 12; girls, 16—total, 28. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150. Sittings in Church, free. Value of Church and lot, $4,000.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$ 76 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	3 50
Other salaries	30 00	Prayer Book Society	4 50
Repairs and improvements	42 50	Diocesan Missions	16 23
Current expenses	36 00	Foreign Missions	4 50
Alms	7 00	Domestic Missions	16 67
Sunday School expenses	75 00	Indian Missions	2 50
Donation to Rector	57 00		
Total	$371.40.		

REMARKS.

No Communicants are registered as belonging to this Mission, those attending its services commune in the neighboring Parishes.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION, PITTSBURGH, ALLEGHENY CO.

(SERVICES HELD IN GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH, 36TH WARD, TEMPERANCEVILLE.)

THE REV. ROBERT C. CASWALL, Missionary.

Families, 16. Communicants—admitted, 1; present No., 10. Baptized—Infants, 9. Confirmed, 1. Married, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 26. Sermons, lectures, etc., 26. Holy Com.—Public, 5.

OFFERINGS, SINCE NOVEMBER 12, 1872.

Bell Ringer	$ 2 50	Debt paid*	$ 12 00
Current expenses	115 47	Diocesan Missions	10 80
Total			$140.77.

REMARKS.

*The debt here mentioned was incurred four years since when services were held by the Rev. W. A. Fuller. A special offering was made to pay this debt. After paying all our expenses, and paying our rent of Church in advance up to next December 1st, 1873, we have a balance of $15.39 remaining.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION, McKEESPORT, ALLEGHENY CO.

THE REV. B. B. KILLIKELLY, Missionary from June 1st, 1872 to December 1st 1872.

Communicants—admitted, 5. Baptized—Infants, 3; adults, 1—total 4. Confirmed, 8. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 31; other days, 1. Sermons, lectures, etc., 34. Holy Com.—Public, 2. Volumes in Sunday School, Library, 100. Value of Church and lot, $1,500.

OFFERINGS.

Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes to December 1st, 1872, including subscription by Dr. Killikelly, amounts to $263.50, and contributions after services, $48.37; for current expenses, from June 1st to December 1st, 1872, $704.62.

REMARKS.

Soon after our last Convention my people got up an Ice Cream Festival, from the proceeds of which, together with subscriptions from my former pupils, we were enabled to meet the second payment and interest on the purchase of the Church lot. The Board of Diocesan Missions, at their meeting last fall, deemed it advisable to unite the mission at McKeesport with that at Monongahela City, the two places being only fifteen miles apart, and I therefore closed up my services there on the first of last December, after presenting a class of eight persons, (four others being prepared, but not able to reach the place,) to the Bishop, making thirty-three confirmed during my connection with the mission of three years. The congregation presented me with a pleasing testimonial of their affectionate appreciation of my services.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION, McKEESPORT, ALLEGHENY CO.

THE REV. J. P. NORMAN. Missionary in charge from December 1st, 1872, to Juue 1st, 1873.

Families, 19; persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 13; removed from the Parish, 6; present No., 52. Baptized—Infants, 7; adults, 3—total, 10. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 20; other days, 1. Holy Communion—Public, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 3. Sunday Schools, 2; Teachers—men, 3; women, 3; Scholars—boys, 40; girls, 20—

total 60. Free worship in a hall. Salary of Rector, $200. Arrears of Rector's salary, $17.66; due on Church lot, $530—total indebtedness, $547.66.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$82 34	Sunday School expenses	$21 25
Current expenses	40 00	Diocesan Missions	11 56
Total			$155.15.

REMARKS.

The sum of $602 is pledged towards a chapel, which, with former pledges for the same object amounts in all to $1,400. Of this $530 will be needed in July to free the Church lot from all incumbrances, and steps are now being taken to build a neat chapel, costing about $3,000, which we hope to finish ere the summer season is over.

Lay Services have also been regularly held on alternate Sundays and Holy Days by Mr. Samuel Hardwick. Sunday Services, 22; Holy Days, 3; other days, 6. These services are well attended, and are resulting in much real good.

Kittanning Convocation.

ST. MARY'S MISSION, RED BANK, ARMSTRONG CO.

THE REV. W. HILTON, Rector.

Families, 14; persons not thus included, 9—total members. 40. Baptized—Infants, 4. Buried, 1. Communicants—admitted, 8; present No., 33 Services—Sundays, 39; other days, 4. Holy Com.—Public, 4. Sermons, 38. Value of Church property—Church, $1,400; lot, $250—total. $1,600.

REMARKS.

We have a small Sunday School, 25 pupils and three teachers, and a large Bible Class, taught by myself on the Sundays I hold service there, which is on every alternate Sunday. The amount of money raised in this Parish during the past year, including Rector's salary, is about $250. A very handsome paling fence has been erected in front of the Church, and some other improvements on the Church lot have been made during the present year. Attendance on Sundays always good.

ST. MARY'S MISSION, BEAVER FALLS, BEAVER CO.

THE REV. C. N. SPALDING, Rector.

MR. FORD FOSHAY and MR. HENRY HILL, Wardens.

Families, 30; persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—removed from the Parish, 3; present No. 40. Baptized—Infants, 15; adults, 2—total, 17. Confirmed, 9. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 25; Holy Days, 1; other days, 8. Sermons, lectures, etc., 34. Holy Communion—Public, 5; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 8. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 3; women, 6; Scholars—boys, 17; girls, 35—total, 52. Value of Church and lot, $1,500. Salary of Rector. $250.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$250 00	Sunday School expenses	$ 60 00
Current expenses	125 00		
Total	$435.00		

REMARKS.

Church visited twice a month. No building as yet. Fine lot given and $700 to $800 in addition subscribed.

Erie Convocation.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, NORTH EAST, ERIE CO.

THE REV. J. F. SPAULDING, Acting Rector.

Families, 20; persons not thus included, 50. Communicants—died, 1; present No., 17. Baptized—Infants, 3; adults, 1—total, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 70; Holy Days, 1; other days, 10. Sermons, lectures, etc., 47. Holy Com.—Public, 4; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 8. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 3; women, 4; Scholars—boys, 10; girls, 20—total, 30. Sittings in Church—free, 115. Total valuation of property, $400. Salary of Rector, $200.

OFFERINGS.

Total Parochial.....$756.

REMARKS.

The Church at North East, originally a Mission of St. Paul's Church, Erie, is now in a condition requiring a Rector of its own. The services are well attended, A hall has been neatly fitted up as a Chapel, and $700 have been subscribed for the support of a Rector, with $300 additional from the Board of Missions. The Parish is now vacant. The town contains a population of 1,200 and is steadily increasing. The location is a delightful one on the lake shore with nine trains daily for the convenience of travelers.

MISSION AT SMETHPORT, McKEAN CO.

Families, 25. Communicants, 22. Services—Sundays, 32; other days, 4—total, 36. Holy Communion, 2. Sermons, etc., 36. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers and scholars, 90. Volumes in Library, 150; Parish Library, 25.

OFFERINGS.

Salary and travelling expenses, $221.33. Diocesan Missions, see Treasurer Board of Missions. Organ, etc., $191.23.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

P. Ford, Esq., John Backus, Esq., Mr. J. C. Hamlin, Mr. Clinton Young.

ASCENSION CHAPEL, TITUSVILLE, CRAWFORD CO.

THE REV. SAMUEL S. CHEVERS, Minister in charge.

Families, 10. Communicants—admitted, 3; present No., 16. Baptized—Infants, 7; adults, 2—total, 9. Married, 2. Buried, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 98; other days, 6. Sermons, lectures, etc., 108. Holy Com.—Public, 12; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 10. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 2; women, 13; Scholars, 125. Industrial School, 1; Teachers, 3; scholars, 50. Value of Chapel, $5,000.

OFFERINGS.

Current expenses	$ 76 73	Diocesan Missions	$ 2 00
Sunday School expenses	44 63	Oneida Indians	11 79
Other Parochial objects	300 25		
Total			$485.40

EPIPHANY MISSION, SHEFFIELD, WARREN CO.

Services inaugurated April 24th, 1873. Statistics included in Trinity Memorial Church, Warren.

Brownsville Convocation.

ST. MARK'S MISSION, JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA CO.

THE REV. GEORGE C. RAFTER, Missionary.

Families, 40; persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—admitted, 4; removed from the Parish, 2; names erased (under Canon III, § 2,) 3; died, 1; present No., 21. Baptized—Infants, 8; adults, 2—total, 10. Married, 1. Buried, 6, Public Services—Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 45; other days, 87. Sermons, lectures, etc., 114. Holy Com.—Public, 15; private, 7. Catechisings by the Minister, 25. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 2; women, 7; Scholars—boys, 60; girls, 40—total, 100. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 435. Value of Church and lot, $2,400; Chapel, $1,200—total valuation, $3,600.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$204 00	Other Diocesan objects	$ 26 30
Other salaries	52 00	Foreign Missions	4 43
Current expenses	17 25	Domestic Missions	6 00
Sunday School expenses	30 05	Colored Missions	3 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy	3 28		
Total			$379 09.

REMARKS.

The corner stone for the new Church was laid by the Bishop on the third of November last. Work has been resumed and the Church will be finished by the first of November.

TRINITY MISSION, MEYERS' MILLS, SOMERSET CO.

THE REV. THOMAS WHITE, Missionary.

MR. WM. BORDER and MR. EUGENE BAUGHER, Wardens.

Families, 10; persons not thus included, 4. Communicants—removed from the Parish, 3; present No., 15. Baptized—Infants, 1. Married, 1. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 38. Sermons, lectures, etc., 54. Holy Com.—Public, 6. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 4; women, 5; Scholars—boys, 35; girls, 42—total, 77. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150. Sittings in Church, free. Value of Church and lot, $2,500. Salary of Rector, $200. Debts, $870.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$200 00	Foreign Missions	$ 11 00
Debt paid	212 90	Domestic Missions	8 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy	5 00	Colored Missions	5 60
Diocesan Missions	18 00	Indian Missions	4 30

Total.....$464.80.

REMARKS.

Since I took charge of this mission, October 1st, 1872, there has been a perceptible increase in the attendance at the Public Services of the Church, the fruits of which I trust will become more evident the coming year. Having part of the cost of the Church building yet to meet the Mission has not been able to contribute as largely as is its duty towards the general work of the Diocese, but I hope, with God's blessing, the future will find it a "live Church," in our active community, taking their part in the general demands for the spread of Christ's kingdom in the Diocese. I cannot refrain returning my thanks for the interest the Church at Uniontown and especially the Dean of the Brownsville Convocation and the Rev. Mr. Easter, of Connellsville, have taken in this Mission, and for the general support afforded the Parish by the Board of Diocesan Missions, hoping the coming year will set the Parish on its feet and make it able to walk without crutches.

ST. THOMAS'S MISSION, SMICKSBURG, INDIANA CO.

THE REV. D. C. JAMES, Rector.

MR. FRANCIS ELKIN and MR. WM. ELKIN, Wardens.

Families, 12; persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—removed from the Parish, 2; died, 1; present No., 14. Baptized—Infants, 2. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 16; Holy Days, 2; other days, 2. Sermons, lectures, etc., 25. Holy Com—Public, 1. Value of Church and lot, $1,600. Salary promised Rector, $100. Collected for Rector, $40.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary.....$40.

REMARKS.

At the last Episcopal visitation the corner stone of a new Church was laid at this place, which we hope to have opened for Divine service about the second Sun-

day in July. The Church building is a frame structure 26 by 45 feet, costing about $1,500. For this neat and beautiful Chapel we are indebted to Mr. Francis Elkin, of this place. He has assumed the entire responsibility, though our subscription did not cover half the cost. All bills have been promptly paid. Thus we are relieved from any claims or liens until we have time to settle what debt remains when the work is finished. Much credit is due to this devout Layman. His intention is to make final arrangements when the Church is opened to dispose of the whole in trust to the Diocese. This noble work for Christ's Church and cause, has more than taxed the utmost ability of this young Mission.

Reports of Clergymen and Schools.

Report of Rev. B. B. Killikelly of Services in addition to those reported for the McKeesport Mission.

I have taken the whole, or assisted in part, at the celebration of Divine Service on twenty-six occasions, have delivered nineteen sermons, administered the Lord's Supper seven times in public and once in private, have baptized seven children, married one couple and assisted at two funerals.

Kittanning, June 1, 1873.

Report of the Rev. Edmund Roberts.

The Rev. Edmund Roberts begs leave to report, that since resigning New Castle, in November last, he has been residing in Philadelphia, and officiating in his office as opportunity might offer.

Philadelphia, June, 1, 1873.

Report of the Meadville Female Seminary for 1872–73.

During the past year thirty-two names have been enrolled. The average attendance has been twenty.

W. G. W. Lewis.

Meadville, May 30, 1873.

Summary of Parochial Reports.

For Minor Items see the Reports in Full. pp. 56—81

PLACE.	PARISH.	Communicants.	Baptized.	Confirmed.	Married.	Buried.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Teachers.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Scholars.	OFFERINGS. Parochial.	OFFERINGS. Diocesan.	OFFERINGS. General.	Total.
Pittsburgh,	Trinity	319	73	—	20	37	29	309	$13,683 50	$5,754 48	$8,531 04	$27,969 02
"	St. Paul's	62	17	—	5	9	8	91	2,558 16	99 16	34 35	2,691 67
"	St. Andrew's	134	15	—	2	9	—	—	50 00	1,049 00	2,194 25	3,293 25
"	St. James'	112	52	—	16	27	11	130	3,400 00	159 00	66 63	3,625 63
"	St. Peter's	143	17	27	4	9	12	75	4,505 84	990 34	496 21	5,992 39
"	Calvary	133	15	—	3	11	12	110	4,300 19	822 57	568 04	5,690 80
"	St. John's	76	22	—	4	14	9	93	10,619 04	381 87	428 60	11,429 51
"	Good Shepherd	38	8	8	1	—	4	30	912 10	45 60	13 10	970 80
"	All Saints	40	15	3	1	3	4	30	1,325 62			1,325 62
"	St. Mark's	58	16	—	4	7	9	75	1,239 64	173 90	32 46	1,446 00
"	Grace	33	7	—	5	3	4	36	725 48	46 46	12 69	784 63
Chartiers,	St. Luke's	29	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Sewickley,	St. Stephen's	57	10	—	4	2	4	33	2,512 77	637 73	161 86	3,312 36
Allegheny,	Christ	127	40	13	20	19	35	330	6,380 00	460 26	302 00	7,142 26
"	Emmanuel	84	34	—	7	16	7	50	2,234 44	106 66	61 84	2,402 94
Kittanning,	St. Paul's	110	12	—	1	11	14	110	5,232 00	156 84	79 54	5,468 38
Freeport,	Trinity	31	4	—	—	1	7	32	402 00			402 00
Wayne Township,	St. Michael's	58	6	—	1	4	—	—	208 20	48 11		256 31
Brady's Bend,	St. Stephen's	50	—	—	--	—	—	—				
Ohio Township,	St. Paul's		—	—	—	—	—	—				
Georgetown,	St. Luke's	47	—	—	—	—	—	—				
New Brighton,	Christ	59	10	19	1	2	9	37	830 51	48 60	—	879 11
Rochester,	Trinity	20	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Butler,	St. Peter's	70	5	—	—	3	5	33	1,095 25	176 42	154 47	1,426 14
Emporium,	Emmanuel	21	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Clearfield,	St. Andrew's	20	10	—	2	4	7	36	50 00		6 00	56 00
Meadville,	Christ	130	20	6	3	14	15	90	2,080 00	201 50	75 00	2,356 50

Titusville,	St. James'.....	105	15	—	9	7	17	120	5,330 12	246 67	99 84	5,676 63	
Conneautville,	Trinity	30	—	—	1	1	5	33	———	30 11	———	30 11	
Townville,	Calvary.....	14	—	—	—	—	6	42	605 00	21 66	10 50	637 16	
Ridgway,	Grace.....	19	4	—	1	2	5	25	258 00	12 99	87 36	358 35	
Erie,	St. Paul's.....	*293	53	4	15	40	36	330	12,495 06	1,039 39	638 64	14,173 09	
"	St. John's.....	75	—	—	4	3	16	125	669 00	60 30	6 10	735 40	
"	Cross and Crown...	69	25	—	5	15	14	200	1,752 79	41 00	15 60	1,809 39	
Waterford,	St. Peter's.....	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	———	———	———	———	
Corry,	Emmanuel.....	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	———	———	———	———	
Menallen,	Grace.....	14	3	—	—	—	—	—	130 00	22 65	———	152 65	
New Haven,	Trinity.....	40	3	—	—	4	5	24	1,173 60	67 28	33 00	1,273 88	
Uniontown,	St. Peter's.....	90	10	8	4	5	11	80	1,907 66	462 03	176 27	2,545 96	
Brownsville,	Christ.....	84	10	—	3	3	12	100	3,251 41	303 08	276 00	3,830 49	
Blairsville,	St. Peter's.....	30	4	—	1	—	6	39	2,118 73	23 55	———	2,142 28	
Indiana,	Christ.....	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	———	———	———	———	
Sugar Hill.	Intercessor.....	26	—	—	—	1	5	46	27 25	32 65	———	59 90	
New Castle,	Trinity.....	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,275 00	———	———	1,275 00	
Sharon,	St. John's.....	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	———	———	———	———	
Franklin,	St. John's.....	81	10	—	1	8	13	80	3,197 10	223 64	67 56	3,488 30	
Rouseville,	St. John's.....	35	4	—	3	5	10	80	1,563 77	———	———	1,563 77	
Oil City,	Christ.....	50	24	—	5	6	11	125	4,264 34	67 20	40 00	4,371 54	
Warren,	Trinity.....	56	12	—	1	4	9	74	2,770 89	168 15	43 86	2,982 90	
Tidioute,	Christ.....	37	18	10	2	—	7	45	855 58	37 46	———	893 04	
Washington,	Trinity.....	53	7	5	2	12	10	79	1,212 81	183 09	297 82	1,693 72	
Monongahela City	St. Paul's.....	32	17	—	1	3	7	34	487 88	36 19	16 25	540 32	
West Brownsville	St. John's.....	28	4	—	—	1	12	205	2,826 38	27 00	9 00	2,862 38	
Greensburg	Christ.....	62	—	—	—	—	—	—	———	———	———	———	
Pittsburgh Convocation,	4 Stations,	129	55	34	3	12	23	225	5,837 08	229 02	119 88	6,185 98	
Erie "	5 "	75	13	—	2	5	22	245	1,368 84	2 00	11 79	1,382 63	
Kittanning "	5 "	73	21	9	—	3	12	77	685 00	———	———	685 00	
Brownsville "	4 "	50	13	—	2	8	18	177	756 20	52 58	75 11	883 89	
Total.....		3,876	733	110†	169	353	497	4,340	$121,164 23	$14,748 19	$15242 66	$151,155 08	

† Confirmations of the year prevented by the Bishop's illness, 146.
* Fifteen of these are reported from Trinity Chapel.

REPORT OF THE PITTSBURGH AND ALLEGHENY LADIES' PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 11th, 1873.

BOARD OF OFFICERS,

Mrs. D. W. C. BYLLESBY, President. Miss HOWE, Vice President.
Miss KERFOOT, Treasurer. Miss BYRAM, Secretary.

The distribution of books for the year has been as follows:—

To Dunbar Furnace, Fayette county,	100	Mission Services.
" Missions in Erie,	100	Prayer Books.
" Evansburg,	36	" "
" West Brownsville,	18	" "
" Sheltering Arms, Wilkinsburg,	11	" "
" " " "	50	Mission Services.
" North East Mission, Erie,	24	Prayer Books.
" Clearfield	36	Mission Services.
" Parkers' Landing	50	" "
" Rev. Perceval Beckett	20	Prayer Books,
" St. Stephen's, Temperanceville,	10	" "
" Calvary Church, Townville,	36	" "
" St. Luke's, Georgetown,	24	" "
" McKeesport	24	" "
" Rev. S. D. McConnell, Erie,	25	" "
" All Saints' Church, Pittsburgh,	12	" "
" Uniontown,	24	" "
" Rev. Mr. Beckett,	12	" "
" Bishop Tuttle, Salt Lake City,	152	" "
Total, Mission Services,		236
Total, Prayer Books,		528

CONDENSED REPORT OF TREASURER:

Balance on hand at beginning of the year,	$148 05
Receipts for the year ending June 11th, 1873,	340 16
Total,	$488 21
Expenditures,	309 91
Leaving a balance on hand of	$178 30

The funds for carrying on the work of the Society are obtained by annual collections from the different Parishes in the Diocese, and the Managers request that the collections should be taken and sent in as near Whitsunday as possible, that they may have some idea how far they will be able to meet the demands upon them through the year without incurring debt. The ladies earnestly desire to awaken a stronger interest in their work among all the Churches, as it is their wish to respond promptly and cheerfully to every application for books, and the wants of our own Diocese receive attention before aid is extended to more distant points.

E. P. BYRAM,
Secretary.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE TREASURER'S REPORT, GIVING AN ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES DURING THE YEAR.

C. KERFOOT, *Treasurer, in account with the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Ladies' Prayer Book Society, from June 10th, 1872 to June 11th, 1873.*

1872		*Dr.*	
		Balance from 1872,	$148 05
August	14.	Christ Church, Allegheny,	23 00
July	5.	Calvary Church, East Liberty,	30 11
Nov.	4.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown,	21 11
Dec.	6.	St. James's Church, Pittsburgh,	15 00
	"	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh,	15 40
1873			
March	10.	St. Philip's Church, Pittsburgh,	1 70
	"	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh,	8 00
April	10.	Bishop's Service, Maundy Thursday,	25 48
April	11.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh,	25 00
May	20.	St. Paul's Church, Erie,	25 00
June	6.	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley,	13 70
	"	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh,	34 41
	"	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny,	2 25
	7.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,	100 00
	Total,		$488 21

1873		*Cr.*	
Oct.	10.	John W. Pittock & Co., for Prayer Books,	$100 26
Feb.	5.	John W. Pittock & Co., for Prayer Books,	24 86
May	20.	Rev. Mr. Spaulding, Erie, for 100 Prayer Books,	25 00
June	7.	John W. Pittock & Co., for Prayer Books,	159 79
	Total,		$309 91
	Balance,		178 30
			$488 21

C. KERFOOT,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF CONVENTION.

DR. GEORGE T. VAN DOREN, *Treasurer in account with* CONVENTION, DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH. CR.

1872.			1872.		
June 1.	To balance, cash on hand,	$244 59	June 13.	By telegram to Diocese Central Pennsylvania,	$ 3 80
4.	St. Peter's Church, Waterford,	9 00		Amt. paid sexton St. Paul's Church, Erie.	10 00
5.	Trinity Church, Conneautville,	1 00		Mileage paid the Rev. H. Mackay,	11 40
	St. Mark's Church, Birmingham,	8 00		" " " Wm. Bollard,	1 80
8.	Church of Intercessor, Jefferson Co.,	50		" " " D. C. James,	8 00
12.	Christ Church, Greensburg,	4 50		" " " H. S. Getz,	2 62
	St. John's Church, Erie,	3 50		" " " J. P. Norman,	14 00
	St. Michael's, Wayne township,	3 50		" " " P. Beckett,	7 00
	St. John's, Rouseville,	5 00		" " " G. W. Easter,	11 25
	Trinity Church, Connellsville,	2 00		" " " Wm. White, D. D.	10 20
13.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh,	40 00		" " " Geo. Slattery,	5 00
	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown,	3 60		" " " John C. McCandless,	7 00
	St. Stephen's Church, Brady's Bend,	6 50		" " " E. Roberts,	3 70
24.	Emmanuel Church, Corry,	3 50	24.	" " " B. B. Killikelly, D. D.	1 60
26.	Renewal on note for printing Journal,	265 00	26.	Note paid for printing Journal, etc.,	494 84
28.	Christ Church, Oil City,	3 00		Discount on renewal note $265,	6 50
Aug. 23.	Trinity Church, Conneautville,	2 10	Sep. 28.	Am't. paid on acc't note for printing journal,	200 00
	Trinity Church, Connellsville,	2 80	Oct. 10.	Postage, etc. on Journal, Rev. R. C. Caswall,	3 00
29.	St. Paul's Church, Erie,	66 50	Nov. 19.	Balance note for printing Journal, 1871,	65 00
Sep. 4.	Calvary Church, Townville,	70		Discount on same,	85
	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh,	10 50	Dec. 20.	Additional assessment General Convention,	102 00
16.	St. John's Church, Pittsburgh,	25 00	1873.		
23.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,	95 20	May, 7.	Printing 750 Journals Convention, 1872, postage, etc.,	418 76
Oct. 7.	St. Stephen's Church. Sewickley,	16 80			
10.	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny,	5 60	31.	Postage on Journals, etc., Rev. R. J. Coster,	26 20
15.	Christ Church. New Brighton,	5 60		Printing circulars, notices, Pastoral letter, Reports Finance Committee, etc.,	55 40
Nov. 6.	Grace Church, Ridgway,	2 10			
14.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh,	49 00		Printing 100 Parochial Reports,	4 10
Dec. 19.	St. James' Church, Pittsburgh,	14 00		Balance on hand,	48 67

Dec. 20.	Contributions towards paying additional assessments General Convention, viz.:		
	Mr. Malcolm Hay, ... $10		
	" W. H. Byram, ... 10		
	" H. J. Lynch, ... 10		
	" Josiah King, ... 10		
	" E. P. Jones, ... 10		
	" H. Burgwin, ... 10		
	St. Mark's Church, Birmingham, . 2		
	Rev. J. Scarborough, D. D., . . 10		
	Mr. Thos. M. Howe, ... 20		
	 —	$ 92 00	
1873.			
Jan. 3	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, . .	58 10	
4.	Christ Church, Allegheny, ...	35 00	
May 7.	Proceeds note for printing Journal .	390 00	
30.	Christ Church, Oil City	4 20	
	Christ Church, Tidioute, ...	2 10	
	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela, . .	2 10	
	Trinity Memorial Church, Warren, .	4 20	
31.	St. John's Church, Franklin, . . .	24 50	
	Grace Church, Mt. Washington, . .	5 60	
	St. Peter's Church, Blairsville, . . .	2 80	
	St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township,	3 00	
		$1,522 69	$1,522 69
1873,			
June 2.	To balance, cash on hand, ...	$48 67	

GEORGE T. VAN DOREN,
Treasurer Convention.

PITTSBURGH, June 2, 1873.

ACCOUNT OF TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL FUND.

MALCOLM HAY, *Treasurer, in account with*

THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH:

Dr.

1872.			
June 1.	To balance from last account,		$47,106 13
	Collections for Increase of the Episcopal Fund, under Canon V.:		
4.	Trinity Church, Washington,	$15 00	
12.	Christ Church, Meadville,	7 20	
1873.			
Mar. 31.	St. John's Church, Franklin,	15 00	
May 20.	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny,	5 32	
24.	St. Paul's Church, Erie	37 72	
	Trinity Church, Washington,	16 02	
	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning,	10 58	
			106 84
1872.	On account of subscriptions:		
June 4.	St. John's Church, Lawrenceville, John McCandless, in full,		10 00
	Discount on investments received,		1,146 00
			$48,368 97

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By balance, as follows:	
Episcopal residence and lot,	$11,473 00
First Mortgage Railroad bonds,	9,500 00
Ground rents,	2,000 00
Bonds and mortgages on real estate,	22,600 00
Bills receivable, being notes given in settlement of subscriptions,	1,824 43
Cash in Bank of Pittsburgh,	971 54
	$48,368 97

MALCOLM HAY,
Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH, June, 2, 1873.

The undersigned have carefully examined the foregoing account, and find the same, in aggregate, details and footings correct, as above written, and the balance in hands of the Treasurer as stated, viz., forty eight thousand three hundred and sixty-eight and ninety-seven hundredths dollars ($48,368.97).

JOSIAH KING,
WM. H. BYRAM,
H. J. LYNCH,
E. P. JONES,
Committee.

PITTSBURGH, June, 2, 1873,

MALCOLM HAY, *Treasurer, in account with the Income of*

THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

1872.	*Dr.*		
June 1.	To balance from last account,		$ 87 80
	On account of assessments for 1869–70:		
8.	Emmanuel Church, Corry, in full,		4 00
	On account of assessments for 1870–71:		
8.	Emmanuel Church, Corry, in full,		15 00
	On account of assessments for 1871–72:		
3.	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela, in full,	$ 7 50	
4.	St. James's Church, Pittsburgh, "	25 00	
	St. Peter's Church, Butler, "	25 00	
6.	Church of the Intercessor, Jefferson Co., in full,	2 50	
	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, in full,	187 50	
7.	St. Peter's Church, Waterford, "	7 50	
8.	St. John's Church, Erie "	17 50	
10.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, "	121 30	
12.	St. Michael's Church, Wayne Tp. in full,	7 50	
	St. John's Church, Rouseville, in full,	25 00	
	Trinity Church, Connellsville, "	10 00	
	Emmanuel Church, Corry, "	17 50	
	St. Peter's Church, Butler, "	25 00	
	Christ Church, New Brighton, "	20 00	
July 6.	Christ Church, Oil City, "	15 00	
9.	St. Paul's Church, Ohio Tp. "	10 00	
1873.			
Mar. 5.	Emmanuel Church, Emporium,	5 00	
			528 80
1872.	On account of assessments for 1872–73:		
June 21.	St. Paul's Church, Erie,	55 00	
Aug. 12.	Trinity Church, Conneautville, in full,	6 00	
15.	Trinity Church, Connellsville,	2 00	
Sept. 3.	Calvary Church, Townville, in full,	2 00	
9.	St. Peter's Church, Butler,	12 50	
	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh, in full,	30 00	
18.	St. Paul's Church, Erie,	87 75	
23.	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley,	24 00	
27.	Church of the Intercessor, Jefferson Co., in full,	2 00	
Oct. 15.	Christ Church, New Brighton,	8 00	
24.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, in full,	272 00	
25.	Trinity Church, Washington, "	22 97	
Nov. 2.	St. Mark's Church, Birmingham, "	28 00	
29.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, "	166 00	
Dec. 21.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning,	25 12	
	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, in full,	16 00	
23.	Christ Church, Allegheny, in full,	100 00	
1873.			
Feb. 3.	St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township,	5 00	
Mar. 5.	St. John's Church, Erie, in full,	18 00	
	Trinity Church, Connellsville, in full,	6 00	
	Christ Church, New Brighton, "	8 00	
	St. Peter's Church, Butler,	10 00	
6.	Christ Church, Tidioute, in full,	6 00	
30.	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley, in full,	24 00	
31.	St. John's Church, Franklin, in full,	68 39	
	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning,	37 00	
	St. Paul's Church, Erie, in full,	44 64	
	Grace Church, Ridgway, "	6 00	
	Christ Church, Meadville, in full,	66 00	

Mar. 31.	St. Peter's Church, Waterford, in full,	$6 00	
	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela, "	6 00	
April 1.	Grace Church, Mt. Washington, "	16 00	
May 5.	Christ Church, Brownsville, "	70 00	
17.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh,	76 94	
	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, in full,	142 00	
	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, "	9 42	
24.	Christ Church, Meadville, "	14 00	
	St. Michael's Church, Wayne Tp., in full,	9 00	
	St. John's Church, Pittsburgh, "	70 00	
	Christ Church, Oil City, in full,	12 00	
	St. Peter's Church, Blairsville,	2 00	
29.	Trinity Memorial Church, Warren, in full,	12 00	
			$1,603 73
	Interest received on investments,		2,561 50
	Interest received on subscriptions,		
	St. John's Church, Lawrenceville, John McCandless' in full,		2 70
			$ 4,803 53

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1872.			
July 1.	By cash paid the Bishop in full to date,		$1,125 00
Oct. 1.	" " " " "		1,125 00
26.	" " Safe Deposit Company, rent of safe,		30 00
1873.			
Jan. 1.	" " the Bishop in full to date,		$1,125 00
April 1.	" " " " "		1,125 00
	By balance—bills receivable, being interest part of notes of subscribers to the Fund,	$ 76 80	
	Cash in Bank of Pittsburgh,	196 73	
			273 53
			$ 4,803 53

MALCOLM HAY,
Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH, June, 2, 1873.

The undersigned, Auditing Committee, have this day examined the above account, and find the same correct, as stated.

JOSIAH KING,
WM. H. BYRAM,
H. J. LYNCH,
E. P. JONES,
Committee.

PITTSBURGH, June 2, 1873.

GEORGE R. WHITE, *Treasurer, in account with*

BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

Dr.

1872.	June 10.	To balance,			$	282 75
	July 24.	To amount received from Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,	$337 73			
	Oct. 28.	" " "	600 00			
	Dec. 4.	" " "	10 00			
1873.	Feb. 17.	" " "	526 18			
	May 19.	" " "	551 09	—	2,025	00
1872.	Aug. 7.	St. Peter's " "	21 71			
	Nov. 4.	" " "	21 09			
	11.	" " "	75 00			
1873.	Feb. 5.	" " "	32 68			
	Apr. 26.	" " "	75 00	—	225	48
1872.	Sep. 22.	St. James's " "	15 00			
1873.	May 30.	" " "	25 00	—	40	00
1872.	Sep. 25.	St. Paul's " "	12 16			
1873.	May 29.	" " "	12 50	—	24	66
1872.	July 18.	St. John's " "	10 09			
	Nov. 11.	" " "	21 61			
1873.	Feb. 3.	" " "	25 90			
	May 26.	" " "	14 05			
	June 2.	" " "	79 00	—	150	65
1872.	July 29.	Calvary " "	48 42			
	Oct. 22.	" " "	46 53			
1873.	Jan. 21.	" " "	77 54			
	Apr. 3.	" " "	5 00			
	May 18.	" " "	53 51	—	230	90
1872.	July 20.	St. Luke's " "	8 00			
	Sep. 10.	" " "	10 00			
1873.	Jan. 27.	" " "	13 00			
	Apr. 15.	" " "	10 00			
	May 12.	" " "	12 00	—	53	00
1872.	July 19.	St. Philip's " "	1 85			
	Sep. 7.	" " "	5 00			
1873.	Jan. 27.	" " "	3 00			
	Mar. 17.	" " "	6 00			
	May 12.	" " "	3 48		19	33
1872.	Dec. 5.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh,	6 35			
1873.	May 10.	" " " "	25 85		32	20
1872.	Oct. 22.	St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh,	19 30			
1873.	Jan. 28.	" " "	27 16			
	Apr. 28.	" " "	26 39	—	72	85
1872.	Oct. 22.	Grace Church, "	4 00			
1873.	Feb. 28.	" " "	2 10			
	Apr. 1.	" " "	4 00			
	May 19.	" " "	4 56	—	14	66
1872.	Dec. 16.	St. Stephen's Church, "	3 50			
1873.	Feb. 17.	" " "	3 30			
	June 2.	" " "	4 00	—	10	80
1872.	Dec. 3.	Christ Church, Allegheny,	50 00			
1873.	May 17.	" " "	72 74			
	June 2.	" " "	93 00	—	215	74
		Amount carried forward,			$3,398	02

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		Amount brought forward,			$3,398 02
1872.	Nov. 19.	Emmanuel, Church, Allegheny,	11 33		
	Dec. 3.	" " "	11 90		
1873.	Jan. 21.	" " "	5 00		
	Feb. 12.	" " "	5 19		
	Mar. 7.	" " "	9 05		
	Apr. 15.	" " "	5 00		
	May 12.	" " "	12 69—		60 16
1872.	July 29.	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley,	29 68		
	Nov. 6.	" " "	17 00		
1873.	Jan. 6.	" " "	18 00		
	27.	" " "	9 15		
	Apr. 14.	" " "	55 00		
	Mar. 4.	" " "	5 03		
	May 26.	" " "	7 67—		141 53
1872.	June 12.	St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township,	2 00		
	July 27.	" " "	5 00		
	Oct. 9.	" " "	5 00		
1873.	Jan. 29.	" " "	4 00—		16 00
1872.	Dec. 21.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning,	12 63		
1873.	Mar. 7.	" " "	24 50—		37 13
1872.	Aug. 29.	St. Stephen's Church, Brady's Bend	15 00		
1873.	Jan. 15.	" " "	5 00		
	Mar. 25.	" " "	6 79—		26 79
1872.	July 10.	St. Paul's and Georgetown Churches,	12 00		
	Sep. 30.	" " "	2 25—		14 25
1872.	Dec. 16.	Christ Church, New Brighton,			22 50
1873.	Jan. 28.	Trinity Church, Rochester,			4 53
1872.	Sep. 23.	St. Peter's Church, Butler,	31 03		
	Nov. 12.	" " "	9 04		
1873.	Feb. 14.	" " "	8 00		
	May 12.	" " "	10 00—		58 07
1872.	Sep. 30.	St. James's Church, Titusville,	21 00		
1873.	Jan. 15.	" " "	34 37		
	Mar. 6.	" " "	23 40		
	Apr. 16.	" " "	47 00—		125 77
	Feb. 18.	Christ Church, Meadville,	20 00		
	24.	" " "	20 00		
	May 28.	" " "	50 00—		90 00
1872.	July 17.	Trinity Church, Conneautville,	5 00		
	Sep. 25.	" " "	8 50		
1873.	Jan. 15.	" " "	6 16—		19 66
1872.	Nov. 20.	Emmanuel Church, Emporium,	8 74		
1873.	Apr. 23.	" " "	14 95—		23 69
1872.	July 31.	St. Paul's Church, Erie,	100 00		
	Oct. 22.	" " "	68 04		
1873.	Jan. 30.	" " "	186 00		
	May 12.	" " "	125 00		
	30.	" " "	1 00—		480 04
1872.	Nov. 25.	St. John's Church, Erie.	5 00		
1873.	Apr. 23.	" " "	25 00—		30 00
1872.	July 26.	Cross and Crown Church, Erie,	8 51		
	Nov. 9.	" " "	7 90		
1873.	Feb. 13.	" " "	11 59		
	May 9.	" " "	8 00—		36 00
1872.	July 24.	St. Peter's Church, Waterford,	6 15		
	Dec. 3.	" " "	5 30—		11 45
		Amount brought forward,			$4,595 59

	Amount brought forward,				$4,595 59
July 25.	Trinity Church, Connellsville,		5 16		
Sep. 25.	" " "		7 22		
Oct. 15.	" " "		7 50		
Nov. 14.	" " "		5 82		
1873. Mar. 18.	" " "		11 50		
Apr. 15.	" " "		17 15—	47 35	
1872. Sep. 23.	Grace Church, Menallen,		3 00		
Nov. 20.	" " "		3 00		
1873. May 30.	" " "		4 25—	10 25	
1872. July 20.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown,		25 00		
Oct. 10.	" " "		25 53		
15.	" " "		5 00		
1873. Jan. 7.	" " "		22 00		
Apr. 19.	" " "		50 00—	127 53	
Apr. 16.	Christ Church, Brownsville,			165 00	
1872. Nov. 20.	St. Peter's Church, Blairsville,		2 00		
1873. Mar. 3.	" " "		3 37—	5 37	
1872. Aug. 9.	Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill,		5 00		
Oct. 2.	" " " "		6 50		
1873. Feb. 12.	" " " "		6 50		
May 30.	" " " "		7 40—	25 40	
1872. Aug. 1.	Christ Church, Indiana,			4 75	
July 29.	Trinity Church, New Castle,			5 00	
Oct. 24.	Grace Church, Ridgway,		3 12		
1873. Feb. 5.	" " "		1 60	4 72	
Mar. 6.	Christ Church, Oil City,			13 00	
1872. July 18.	St. John's Church, Franklin,		25 00		
Oct. 22.	" " "		25 00		
1873. Jan. 27.	" " "		30 00		
May 1.	" " "		25 00	105 00	
1872. Oct. 25.	St. John's Church, Rouseville,			4 25	
1872. July 10.	Trinity Church, Warren,		11 60		
Aug. 7.	" " "		15 68		
Sep. 3.	" " "		12 98		
Oct. 9.	" " "		10 06		
Nov. 7.	" " "		12 02		
Dec. 4.	" " "		10 06		
1873. Jan. 15.	" " "		15 81		
Feb. 2.	" " "		10 31		
Mar. 6.	" " "		10 15		
Apr. 9.	" " "		15 44		
May 7.	" " "		10 73		
June 3.	" " "		10 21—	145 05	
Feb. 18.	Christ Church, Tidioute,			23 65	
1872. July 29.	Grace Church, Miles Grove,		12 44		
1873. Jan. 28.	" " "		10 00		
May 29.	" " "		10 00—	32 44	
1872. Aug.	Trinity Church, Washington,		29 50		
Nov.	" " "		25 35		
1873. Mar. 25.	" " "		23 38		
May 21.	" " "		25 81		
June 2.	" " "		24 71—	128 75	
1872. July 23.	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City,		3 25		
Nov. 22.	" " "		10 12		
1873. Jan. 27.	" " "		4 78		
May 8.	" " "		8 09—	26 24	
	Amount carried forward,				$5,469 34

		Amount brought forward,			$5,469 34
1872.	July 18.	Trinity Church, Meyers's Mills,	5 85		
	Aug. 7.	" " "	3 65		
1873.	Feb. 12.	" " "	18 00—	27 50	
1873.	May 28.	Christ Church, Greensburg,		15 21	
1872.	July 18.	Christ Church, Johnstown,	5 30		
	Oct. 27.	" " "	8 46		
1873.	Jan. 17.	" " "	6 29		
	Apr. 28.	" " "	6 25—	26 30	
1872.	Nov. 21.	Old West Church,		1 85	
	Nov. 13.	Mission at Pine Creek,		3 25	
	July 18.	Mission at Smethport,	11 81		
	Nov. 12.	" "	5 00		
1873.	Jan. 15.	" "	1 90—	18 71	
	Jan. 27.	Mission at McKeesport,	3 55		
	May 8.	" "	8 01—	11 56	
	Mar. 23.	Mission at North East,		3 53	
	May 29.	Mission at Titusville,		2 00	
1872.	June 12.	Offerings at Diocesan Convention held in St. Paul's Church, Erie,		129 77	
	Sep. 24.	Cash from Mercer,		2 00	
	Nov. 9.	Mrs. Wood, Philadelphia,		100 00	
		O. M., Pittsburgh, through his godfather,		5 00	
	20.	Mrs. Gabler, Greenboro,		1 00	
1873.	Jan. 15.	S. W. P., Mercer,		2 00	
	Apr. 21.	S. W. P., Mercer,		2 00	
	May 16.	Mrs. Wood, Philadelphia,		100 00	
		Joseph H. Hill, Esq., Treasurer of Christmas Fund,		25 00	
				$5,946 02	

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		By paid—			
1872.	Sep. 25.	Travelling expenses Rev. H. S. Getz,		$ 7 62	
	Oct. 2.	Travelling expenses Rev. J. F. Spaulding,		6 50	
	Nov. 26.	Travelling expenses Rev. B. B. Vincent,		7 71	
	Dec. 2.	Travelling expenses Rev. R. S. Smith,		21 00	
		Expenses of Missionary Clergy, through Bishop Kerfoot,		12 00	
	4.	Rev. P. Beckett, Secretary of Convocation,		2 50	
1873.	Jan. 13.	Travelling expenses Rev. H. S. Getz,		3 41	
	Feb. 1.	A. C. Bakewell & Co.,		16 10	
	7.	Travelling expenses Rev. W. Bollard,		10 00	
	12.	Travelling expenses Rev. H. S. Getz,		6 10	
	Mar. 5.	Travelling expenses Rev. R. S. Smith,		5 00	
	Apr. 23.	Travelling expenses Rev. G. C. Rafter,		12 65	
		Postage,		3 00	
	May 13.	Travelling expenses Rev. S. A Stevenson,		9 01	
	30.	Travelling expenses Rev. J. F. Spaulding,		7 40	
1872.	July 11.	Paid the Rev. Wm. Bollard, Missionary at Conneautville,	$ 75 00		
	Aug. 2.	" " " " "	50 00		
	Oct. 25.	" " " " "	125 00		
1873.	Feb. 7.	" " " " "	25 00		
	14.	" " " " "	100 00		
	Apr. 12.	" " " " "	125 00—	500 00	
1872.	July 16.	Paid the Rev. W. Howard, services at Emporium,		10 00	
		Amount carried forward,		$ 640 00	

	Amount brought forward,			$640 00
July 27.	Paid the Rev. T. A. Stevenson, Missionary at Ridgway,	100 00		
Nov. 9.	" " " " "	100 00		
1873. Feb. 14.	" " " " "	100 00—	300 00	
1872. Aug. 1.	Paid the Rev. Dr. Killikelly, Missionary at McKeesport,	50 00		
Nov. 9.	" " " " "	33 34—	83 34	
Aug. 1.	Paid the Rev. Mr. Hilton, Missionary at Freeport and Redbank,	62 50		
Nov. 9.	" " " " "	62 50		
1873. Feb. 14.	" " " " "	62 50		
May 9.	" " " " "	62 50—	250 00	
1872. Aug. 1.	Paid the Rev. D. C. James, Missionary at Wayne Township,	75 00		
Nov. 9.	" " " " "	75 00		
1873. Feb. 14.	" " " " "	75 00		
May 9.	" " " " "	75 00—	300 00	
1872. Aug. 1.	Paid the Rev. George Hall, Missionary at Clearfield,	37 50		
Nov. 9.	" " " "	25 00—	62 50	
1872. Aug. 1.	Paid Mr. Joseph Barber, Lay Reader at Sugar Hill,	37 50		
Nov. 9.	" " " " "	37 50		
1873. Feb. 14.	" " " " "	37 50		
May 9.	" " " " "	37 50—	150 00	
1872. Aug. 1.	Paid the Rev. S. D. McConnell, Missionary at Waterford,	50 00		
Nov. 9.	" " " " "	16 67		
	" " " " Services at Union City,	40 00—	106 67	
1872. Aug. 1.	Paid the Rev. G. W. Dunbar, Missionary at Tidioute,	50 00		
Nov. 9.	" " " " "	50 00		
1873. Feb 14.	" " " " "	50 00		
May 9.	" " " " "	33 34—	183 34	
1872. Aug. 1.	Paid the Rev. E. Roberts, Missionary at New Castle,	75 00		
Nov. 14.	" " " " "	50 00—	125 00	
Aug. 1.	Paid the Rev. R. C. Rafter, Missionary at Johnstown,	150 00		
Nov. 9.	" " " " "	150 00		
1873. Feb. 14.	" " " " "	150 00		
May 9.	" " " " "	150 00—	600 00	
Feb. 14.	Paid the Rev. C. C. Parker, Missionary at Greensburg,	50 00		
May 9.	" " " "	50 00—	100 00	
1872. Aug. 1.	Paid the Rev. George W. Easter, Missionary at Connellsville,	150 00		
Oct. 15.	" " " " "	50 00		
1873. Feb. 1.	" " " " "	50 00		
May 6.	" " " " "	50 00—	300 00	
1872. Aug. 1.	Paid the Rev. J. P. Norman, M. D., Missionary at Monongahela City and McKeesport,	100 00		
Nov. 9.	" " " " "	66 67		
	" " " " "	50 00		
1873. Feb. 14.	" " " " "	100 00		
19.	" " " " "	50 00		
May 9.	" " " " "	150 00—	516 67	
	Amount carried forward,			$3,717 52

		Amount carried forward,		$3,717 52
1872.	Aug. 2.	Paid the Rev. C. N. Spalding, Missionary at New Brighton,	50 00	
	Nov. 9.	" " " " "	50 00	
1873.	Feb. 14.	" " " " "	50 00	
	May 9.	" " " " "	50 00—	200 00
1872.	Sep. 10.	Paid the Rev. H. Mackay, Missionary at Brady's Bend,	62 50	
	Oct. 16.	" " " " "	41 67	
1873.	Jan, 20.	" " " " "	62 50	
	Mar. 25.	" " " " "	41 67	
	May 9.	" " " " "	62 50—	270 84
1872.	Oct. 16.	Paid the Rev. Thomas White, Missionary at Meyers's Mills,	100 00	
1873.	Feb. 14.	" " " " "	100 00	
	May 9.	" " " " "	100 00—	300 00
1872.	Nov. 9.	Paid the Rev. W. R. Mackay, Missionary at North East,	83 34	
1873,	Feb. 14.	" " " " "	50 00	
	May 9.	" " " " "	50 00—	183 34
1872.	Nov. 9.	Paid the Rev. R. C. Caswall, Missionary at Chartiers,	87 50	
1873.	Feb. 14.	" " " " "	75 00	
	May 9.	" " " " "	64 00—	237 50
1872.	Nov. 9.	Paid Mr. E. W. Smith, Lay Reader at Clearfield,		50 00
1873.	Mar. 14.	Paid the Rev. W. A. Fuller, Missionary at Sharpsburg,	100 00	
	May 7.		75 00—	175 00
	Apr. 23.	Paid the Rev. D. C. Howard, services at Emporium,		20 00
				$5,154 20

Balance on hand, June 12th, 1872,	$ 282 75	
Total receipts to June 4th, 1873,	5,663 85	
	5,946 02	
Total expenditure,	5,154 20	
Balance,	$ 791 82	

CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

1872.	June 12.	To amount on hand,	$ 83 70
		To amount received from	
1873.	Feb. 28.	St. Paul's Church, Erie,	24 26
	Mar. 4.	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley,	5 03
	May 30.	Trinity Church, Washington, H. Westbrook,	1 00
			$113 99

Cr.

1872.	July 10.	By amount paid—	
		Miss Mary Rose, for Calvary Church, Townville,	$ 83 70
		Balance,	$ 30 29

We, the undersigned, have examined the acccounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Diocesan Missions, and find them correct, and highly commend the admirable manner in which they have been kept.

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June 5th, 1873.

Christmas Fund.

Account of Jos. H. Hill, *Treasurer of Christmas Fund.*

1872.		*Dr.*	
June 10.	To balance,		$1,059 22
Dec. 26.		Emmanuel Church, Allegheny,	7 33
27.		St. Mark's Church, Birmingham,	14 00
28.		St. Peter's Church, Butler,	17 50
		St. John's Church, Franklin,	10 75
		Trinity Memorial Church, Warren,	6 90
		St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh,	13 43
30.		Trinity Church, New Haven,	9 17
		St. Mark's Church, Johnstown,	3 28
		St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh,	69 76
		St. Philip's Mission, Pittsburgh,	1 25
		Grace Church, Mt. Washington,	5 20
31.		St. Paul's Church, Erie,	35 60
		Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,	250 00
1873.			
Jan. 2.		Church of Good Shepherd, Hazelwood,	13 40
4.		Calvary Church, Pittsburgh,	70 00
6.		St. Paul's Church Pittsburgh,	19 00
		St. Paul's Church, Kittanning,	12 61
		St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley,	22 73
7.		St. Peter's Church, Uniontown,	40 00
8.		Trinity Church, Conneautville,	4 23
22.		Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill,	1 25
25.		St. John's Church, West Brownsville,	10 00
Feb. 10.		Christ Church, New Brighton,	4 50
15.		Christ Church, Greensburg,	9 92
Mar. 6.		Christ Church, Tidioute,	5 71
May 17.		Christ Church, Allegheny,	51 26
29.	Interest in full to June 1st,		87 00
			$1,855 00

1872.		*Cr.*	
Aug. 26.	By Rev. Wm. Adderly,		$150 00
Dec. 19.		Rev. Dr. Killikelly,	50 00
24.		Rev. Wm. Adderly,	75 00
1873.			
Feb. 27.		Rev. Wm. Adderly,	75 00
		Rev. B. B. Killikelly,	50 00
May 28.		Rev. B. B. Killikelly,	50 00
		Rev. Wm. Adderly,	75 00
June 1.	To balance in hand,		1,330 00
			$1,855 00

LIST OF SUCH PARISHES AS ARE DELINQUENT IN THE PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY.

No.	Names of Parishes.	Due on Assessments for				Total.
		1869-70	1870-71	1871-72	1872-73	
1.	St. Luke's Church, Chartiers	8 33	5 00	—	—	$13 33
2.	Trinity Church, Freeport	—	—	—	7 79	7 79
3.	St. Stephen's Church, Brady's Bend	—	—	—	14 00	14 00
4.	St. Paul's Church, Ohio Township	—	—	—	8 00	8 00
5.	Trinity Church, Rochester	—	10 00	10 00	8 00	28 00
6.	Emmanuel Church, Emporium	—	—	—	4 00	4 00
7.	St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield	16 66	—	—	6 00	22 66
8.	Grace Church, Ridgway	—	10 00	10 00	—	20 00
9.	Emmanuel Church, Corry	—	—	—	14 00	14 00
10.	Grace Church, Menallen	2 15	—	10 00	8 00	20 15
11.	Christ Church, Indiana	—	5 00	7 50	5 88	18 38
12.	Trinity Church, New Castle	8 34	5 00	—	9 88	23 22
13.	St. John's Church, Sharon	20 83	10 00	10 00	8 00	48 83
14.	St. John's Church, Rouseville	—	—	—	20 00	20 00
15.	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela	6 67	—	—	—.	6 67
	Total	$62 98	$45 00	$47 50	$113 55	$269 03

MALCOLM HAY,

Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

PITTSBURGH, June 11, 1873.

LIST OF PARISHES DELINQUENT ON ACCOUNT OF ASSESSMENTS FOR CONVENTION AND DIOCESAN EXPENSES.

Parishes.	Due on Assessments for				Due June 11, 1873.
	1869-70.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	
St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh,	—	—	—	49 70	49 70
St. Paul's Church, Kittanning,	—	—	—	25 20	25 20
Trinity Church, Freeport,	—	—	—	80	80
St. Stephen's Church, Brady's Bend,	—	—	—	4 90	4 90
St. Paul's Church, Ohio Township,	—	—	2 00	2 80	4 80
Trinity Church, Rochester,	—	2 00	2 00	2 80	6 80
Emmanuel Church, Emporium,	—	—	1 00	1 40	2 40
St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield,	3 34	—	—	2 10	5 44
St. John's Church, Erie,	—	—	—	6 30	6 30
St. Peter's Church, Waterford,	—	—	—	2 10	2 10
Grace Church, Menallen,	—	—	—	2 80	2 80
Christ Church, Indiana,	—	1 00	1 50	2 10	4 60
Church of Intercessor, Jefferson Co.,	—	—	—	70	70
Trinity Church, New Castle,	1 66	1 00	—	3 50	6 16
St. John's Church, Sharon,	4 17	2 00	2 00	2 80	10 97
St. Luke's Church, Chartiers,	1 67	1 00	—	—	2 67
Grace Church, Ridgway,	2 50	2 00	2 00	—	6 50
St. Paul's Church, Dunbar,	33	—	—	—	33
St. Clement's Church, Greenville,	—	25	—	—	25
St. John's Church, Rouseville,	—	—	—	7 00	7 00
Trinity Church, Washington,	—	—	—	8 49	8 40
Total,	$13 67	$9 25	$10 50	$125 40	$158 82

GEO. T. VAN DOREN,

PITTSBURGH, June 11, 1873. *Treasurer Convention.*

Rules of Order

FOR CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

I. At the opening of the Convention the Lord's Supper shall be administered, and unless the Bishop shall deliver a sermon or charge, a sermon shall be preached by a Presbyter appointed by him; and on every day of the session Morning Prayer shall be said.

II. On the first day of the session, Divine Service being ended, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or his inability to act, by the President or senior Presbyter present of the Standing Committee.

III. The Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, some other person appointed by the Bishop, or the officer presiding, shall then call the names of the Clergymen who are declared by the Bishop entitled to seats in this Convention. He shall also, having previously made a list thereof, call the names of all the Lay Deputies claiming to represent Parishes entitled to representation at the last Convention, who shall have furnished him with Certificates, in due form, of their election to this Convention. And the list of names thus made by him shall be *prima facie* evidence of a right to a seat in the Convention.

The Convention shall then, if necessary, proceed to elect a President *pro tempore* from the Presbyters present.

IV. The Convention having been thus organized, the first business thereafter shall be the election of a Secretary. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary.

V. The President shall then appoint the following Regular Committees:

1. On the Claims of Clergymen to Seats in the Convention, to consist of three Clergymen.
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3. On the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
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6. On Unfinished Business, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

VI. Immediately after the appointment of these Committees, matter properly referable to them may then be presented for reference; and a report from either of the first two Committees shall be in order at any time.

VII. Reports of the Finance Committee, and of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, to be presented and laid on the Secretary's table without debate.

VIII. Motions, Notices and Resolutions, not giving rise to debate, shall then be in order.

IX. The election of the various officers to be chosen by ballot shall be as follows: Nominations shall be made in the afternoon of the first day of the session of the Convention; tickets shall be printed with all the names proposed, and the election shall take place on the following day,—the voting to be by erasing the names of those for whom the members do not wish to vote; but the Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention (Constit., Art. IX., Sec. 4) shall not be nominated, nor voted for till the election of the Deputies shall have been completed.

X. On the second and every succeeding day during the sitting of the Convention, after Daily Morning Prayer, the order of business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, shall be as follows:

1. The reading, correcting and approving the Minutes of the preceding day.
2. Calling the names of absent members, and entering in the Journal those who appear.
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XIX. The Committee on the State of the Church shall prepare and present to the Convention, before its final adjournment, a condensed report and tabular statement of the State of the Church within the Diocese, to be published with the Journal. And for this purpose, the Bishop's Annual Address, and all Parochial Reports, shall be referred to this Committee: *Provided*, nevertheless, that such reference shall not prevent the referring of any part of the Bishop's Address to a Special Committee.

XX. Before the final adjournment of any Session of the Convention, the Minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved, after which the Convention shall close with such religious services as the President may direct.

XXI. No standing rule of order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without one day's previous notice to that effect, unless by an affirmative vote of two-thirds.

XXII. All questions of Order shall be decided by the Presiding Officer, subject to an appeal to the House.

XXIII. On all elections by ballot, where there shall be a failure upon the first trial to elect, the balloting shall, upon the second trial, be confined to the three candidates who received the largest number of votes; and upon a failure to elect upon the second trial, the balloting shall, upon the third trial, be confined to the two candidates who received the largest number of votes upon the second trial.

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COMMITTEES TO REPORT TO NEXT CONVENTION.

Committee on a Diocesan School for Boys.

Mr. E. S. GOLDEN,	Mr. W. H. BYRAM,
" J. H. SHOENBERGER,	" T. M. HOWE,
" HILL BURGWIN,	" HENRY SOUTHER,
" H. J. LYNCH,	" ROBERT NEILSON.

Committee on Alternate Form of Section 6 of Form of Charter for Parishes.

Rev. H. W. SPALDING, D. D.,	Mr. E. S. GOLDEN,
" M. A. TOLMAN,	" HILL BURGWIN,
	" HENRY SOUTHER.

Committee on Canons.

Rev. Dr. SCARBOROUGH, Messrs. GOLDEN and BURGWIN.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

For Northern Part of the Diocese.

The Rev. HENRY PURDON, The Rev. MARCUS A. TOLMAN,
The Rev. W. H. MILLS.

For Southern Part of the Diocese.

The Rev. H. W. SPALDING, D. D., The Rev. REESE F. ALSOP,
The Rev. R. C. CASWALL.

List of Clergy of the Diocese of Pittsburgh,

June 10, 1874.

Those marked (*) did not attend the Convention; those in *italics* were not entitled to seats.

The Right Rev. JOHN BARRET KERFOOT, D. D., LL. D., Bishop.
Bishop's House, 11 Cliff street, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. Richard Noyes Avery, superintendent and chaplain of the Pennsylvania Reform School; P. O., Allegheny.

Thomas Crumpton, D. D., rector of St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh; P. O., Pittsburgh.

William Hilton, rector-emeritus of St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, and missionary at Red Bank and Freeport, Armstrong county; P. O., Kittanning.

*Daniel C. James, missionary at Echo, Pine Creek Furnace, Armstrong county, and at Smicksburg, Indiana county; P. O., Echo, Armstrong county.

B. B. Killikelly, D. D., missionary; P. O., Kittanning.

*David C. Page, D. D.; P. O., Allegheny, 158 Robinson street.

Calvin C. Parker, rector of Christ's Church, Greensburg, Westmoreland county.

William Preston, D. D., Pittsburgh, 47 Seventh street.

John T. Protheroe, rector of Christ's Church, Oil City, Venango county.

*Henry Purdon, rector of St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville, Crawford county.

Richard S. Smith, dean of Brownsville, rector of St. Peter's Church, Uniontown, and of Grace Church, Menallen, Fayette county; P. O., Uniontown.

Marcus A. Tolman, dean of Erie, rector of St. John's Church, Franklin, Venango county, and editor of the Diocesan Missionary paper "Our Diocese;" P. O., Franklin.

William White, D. D., dean of Kittanning and rector of St. Peter's Church, Butler, Butler county.

Robert J. Coster, rector of the Bishop Bowman Institute, Pittsburgh, and of Grace Church, Mount Washington, and Secretary of the Convention; P. O., Pittsburgh, 62 Grant street.

The Rev. George C. Rafter, dean of Johnstown, and missionary at Johnstown, Cambria county.

John H. McCandless, rector of All Saints' Church, Pittsburgh, and missionary in Indiana county; P. O., Pittsburgh.

Abel A. Kerfoot; P. O., Pittsburgh.

John Scarborough, D. D., dean of Pittsburgh, and rector of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

Thomas L. Bellam, principal of the Episcopal Classical Academy, No. 64 Grant street, and rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.

*Benjamin S. Seymour, deacon.

Henry S. Getz, dean of Warren, and rector of Trinity Memorial Church, Warren, Warren county.

*James K. Mendenhall, rector of Trinity Church, Washington, Washington county.

Samuel S. Chevers, missionary; P. O., Washington, Washington county.

*Robert C. Caswall, rector of Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, and missionary in Allegheny county.

William Bollard, rector of Trinity Church, Rochester, and missionary of St. Paul's Church, Industry township, and St. Luke's Church, Georgetown, Beaver county: P. O., Rochester.

William G. W. Lewis, rector of Christ's Church, Meadville, Crawford county.

Boyd Vincent, rector of Calvary Church, Pittsburgh; P. O., Station A, Pittsburgh.

George W. Easter, rector of St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley, Allegheny county.

John P. Norman, M. D., missionary at Monongahela, Washington county, and at McKeesport, Allegheny county.

Thomas Ainslie Stevenson, rector of St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.

William R. Mackay, rector of St. John's Church, Sharon, Mercer county,

Charles N. Spalding, rector of Christ's Church, New Brighton, and missionary at St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls, Beaver county; P. O., New Brighton.

Thomas White, missionary at Trinity Church, Meyersdale, Somerset county.

*De Witt Clinton Howard, missionary; P. O., Station A, Pittsburgh.

S. D. Day, rector of Christ's Church, Brownsville, Fayette county.

Henry W. Spalding, D. D., rector of St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.

Reese F. Alsop, rector of St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.

William A. Fuller, Moral Instructor of the Allegheny County Work House, and missionary; P. O., Claremont, Allegheny county.

Joseph Barber, deacon, missionary at Church of Intercessor, Sugar Hill; P. O., Brockwayville, Jefferson county.

Joel Clark, missionary at Emmanuel Church, Emporium, Cameron county.

William J. Miller, deacon, assistant to rector of St. Paul's Church, Erie, and missionary at Conneautville; P. O., Erie.

The Rev. Horace E. Hayden, rector of St. John's Church, West Brownsville; P. O., Brownsville.

Robert W. Grange, rector of Emmanuel Church, Corry, Erie county Received June 20, 1873.

*Samuel J. French, missionary. Received July 1, 1873.

*Charles F. Lewis, missionary in McKean county; P. O., Smethport. Received August 5, 1873.

Thomas O. Tongue, missionary at North East and Girard, Erie county; P. O., North East. Received August 29, 1873.

William H. Mills, rector of St. Paul's Church, Erie. Received May 2, 1874.

Samuel Henry Griffith, rector of St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh. Received June 6, 1874.

1 Bishop, 45 Priests, 8 Deacons—total, 49; of whom 47 were entitled to seats in the Convention, and 38 assisted at its sessions.

NOT YET CANONICALLY CONNECTED WITH THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. Robert Meech, rector of Christ's Church, Allegheny.

Thomas W. Martin, rector of Church of the Nativity, Chartiers, Allegheny county.

R. W. Micou, officiating in St. Paul's, Kittanning, Armstrong county.

S. H. Hilliard, rector of St. John's Church, Erie.

Bernard Schulte, rector of the Cross and Crown Church, Erie.

List of Parishes

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION,

WITH DATE OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESES OF PENNSYLVANIA AND PITTSBURGH, AND NAMES OF WARDENS AND OF LAY DEPUTIES TO THE CONVENTION OF 1874.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

NAME OF PARISH.	ADMITTED.	WARDENS.	DEPUTIES.
Trinity	1818	J. H. Shoenberger.	J. H. Shoenberger.
Pittsburgh.		Josiah King.	Josiah King.
			Hon. W. McCandless.
St. Paul's	1832	L. H. Harris.	Wm. Barnes.
Pittsburgh.		Wm. Barnes.	L. H. Harris.
			Orlando Metcalf.*
Christ's	1836		J. H. Sewell.
Allegheny			P. Harvey Miller.
			James Bredin.*
St. Andrew's	1838	W. H. Byram.	W. H. Byram.
Pittsburgh.		John B. Jackson.	M. A. Woodward.*
			B. C. Jillson.
St. James's	1852		
Pittsburgh.			
Grace	1852	Wm. Halpin.	Edward Bratt, Sr.*
Mount Washington.		Alfred Marland.	J. S. McMillin.
			Edward H. Dermitt.
St. Luke's	1852		
Chartiers.			
St. Mark's	1853	Nicholas Jones.	Nicholas Jones.*
Birmingham.		John Hughes.	John Hughes.
			John H. Alker.*
Calvary	1855	Geo. R. White.	Hon. Thos. M. Howe.
Pittsburgh.		Thos. M. Howe.	George R. White.
			Samuel Martin.
St. John's	1857	J. H. Shoenberger.	William Jancey.
Pittsburgh.		S. C. McCandless.	John Chislett.*
			J. T. McClure.

St. Peter's.....1859	Hill Burgwin.	Hill Burgwin.
Pittsburgh.	E. P. Jones.	E. P. Jones.
		J. A. Hutchison.*
St. Stephen's.....1864	Geo. W. Cass.	Geo. W. Cass.
Sewickley.	F. D. Taylor.	F. M. Hutchinson.
		W. G. Dabbs.*
Emmanuel.....1869	James C. Doane.	James C. Doane.
Allegheny.	Philip Wilson.	Philip Wilson.
		Malcolm Hay.
All Saints'..... 1872	Wm. P. Marshall.	Wm. P. Marshall.
Pittsburgh.	John Shippan.	Richard French.
		John McCandless.
Good Shepherd.....1872	J. C. Cox.	George Barker.
Pittsburgh.	William Cowan.	J. C. Cox.
		R. L. France.
St. Luke's.....1873	H. J. Lynch.	H. J. Lynch.
Pittsburgh.	S. H. Morgan.	John S. Norman.
		C. F. Bowersmith.
Church of the Nativity...1873	C. C. Craft.	S. F. Von Bonnhorst.
Chartiers.	Wilson McCandless.	John McCullough.*
		Chas. C. Craft.
St. Thomas's Church.....1874		Jacob W. Paul.
Verona.		Richard L. Jones.
		Asaph T. Rowand.*

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

St. Paul's.....1829	James Mosgrove.	John W. Rohrer.*
Kittanning,	E. S. Golden.	E. S. Golden.
		James Mosgrove.*
Trinity.....1840	W. L. Weaver.	
Freeport.	Alonzo Tripp.	
St. Michael's.....1866		
Wayne Township.		
St. Stephen's..... 1867		
Brady's Bend.		

BEAVER COUNTY.

St. Luke's.....1814	E. Chrissler.	Wm. Supplee.
Georgetown.	Daniel Dawson.	H. J. Kinsey.
St. Paul's.....1845	R. D. Dawson.	
Ohio Township.		
Christ's.....1852	Benjamin Wilde.	Benjamin Wilde.
New Brighton.	O. G. Craig.	G. L. Eberhart.
		B. B. Chamberlain.
Trinity.....1866	J. R. Pendleton.	J. R. Pendleton.*
Rochester.	B. F. Scott.	S. H. Moulds.*
		P. L. Allen.

BUTLER COUNTY.

St. Peter's	1827	J. N. Purviance.	J. N. Purviance.
Butler.		Jacob Ziegler.	Louis Z. Mitchell.*
			Wm. Lindsay.*

CAMERON COUNTY.

Emmanuel	1869		
Emporium.			

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

St. Andrew's	1850		
Clearfield.			

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Christ's	1825	James R. Dick.	James E. McFarland.
Meadville.		L. C. Magaw.	James R. Dick.
			Pearson Church.
St. James's	1863	W. H. Abbott.	
Titusville.		E. L. Granger.	
Trinity	1869	J. C. Teasdale.	
Conneautville.		W. L. Robinson.	
Calvary	1870	Peter Rose.	
Townville.		E. Hopkins.	

ELK COUNTY.

Grace	1866	E. Derby.	C. R. Earley.*
Ridgway.		G. A. Rathbun.	Edward Derby.*
			G. A. Rathbun.*

ERIE COUNTY.

St. Paul's	1827	W. C. Kelso.	Hon. Henry Souther.
Erie.		Douglas Ottinger.	Wm. C. Kelso.
			Geo. V. Maus.
St. Peter's	1827	G. F. King.	
Waterford.		W. E. Phelps.	
Emmanuel	1867	E. C. Wells.	W. R. Howe.
Corry.		O. C. Holden.	C. B. Stowe.*
			Charles W. Hare.*
St. John's	1868	William Bush.	Wm. Nicholson.*
Erie.			Alex. Near.*
			Wm. Bush.*
Cross and Crown	1872	Robt. Hetherington.	Eugene Metz.*
Erie.		James Gaskill.	James Gaskill.*
			B. B. Vincent.*

FAYETTE COUNTY.

CHRIST'S 1825	N. B. Bowman.	N. B. Bowman.*	
Brownsville.	John Wallace, Jr.	Wm. Chatland.	
		James Jeffries.*	
GRACE.....1827	James Allison.	Thomas Graham.	
Menallen.	Ewing Searight.	Jas. A. Searight.	
TRINITY.....1817	R. A. McIlvaine.	Geo. A. Torrence.	
New Haven.	Geo. A. Torrence.	S. P. Knox.*	
		E. V. Goodchild.	
ST. PETER'S.....1843	Alfred Howell.	Alfred Howell.	
Uniontown.	Thomas M. Fenn.	John W. Dawson.*	
		John Thorndale.*	

INDIANA COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S.....1829	Wm. Scott.	Wm. Scott.
Blairsville.	C. B. Street.	C. B. Street.
		Wm. Bennett.
CHRIST'S.....1853		
Indiana.		

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

INTERCESSOR.....1869	J. H. Robinson.	John Brian.*
Sugar Hill.	John Brian.	James Marshall.*
		John H. Robinson.*

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

TRINITY.....1861		
New Castle.		

MERCER COUNTY,

ST. JOHN'S.....1867	B. H. Henderson.	B. H. Henderson.*
Sharon.	Samuel Lester.	Reuben Williamson.
		Wm. W. Mason.*

VENANGO COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S.....1865	James M. Bredin.	Thomas Algeo.*
Franklin.	Geo. H. White.	David B. Grant.
		Samuel Plumer.*
ST. JOHN'S.....1867		
Rouseville.		
CHRIST'S.....1867	J. W. Weller.	
Oil City.	Andw. J. Greenfield.	

WARREN COUNTY.

TRINITY	1865	J. K. Palmer.	DeWitt C. James.*
Warren.		Moses Beecher.	F. H. Rockwell.*
			Joseph Hill.*
CHRIST'S	1871	D. W. Clark.	David W. Clark.
Tidioute.		H. H. Cummings.	J. G. Gilchrist.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

TRINITY	1844	James McIlvaine.	Wm. B. McKennan.
Washington.		Wm. B. McKennan.	W. W. Smith.
			Wray Grayson, M. D.
ST. PAUL'S	1866	R. W. Hill.	
Monongahela.		R. S. H. Keys.	
ST. JOHN'S	1872	John Winn,	J. B. McKennan, Jr.
West Brownsville.		J. B. McKennan, Jr.	John Winn.*
			Robert M. Sibbett.*

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

CHRIST'S	1813	S. L. Carpenter.	J. L. Kuhns.*
Greensburg.		Joseph H. Kuhns.	S. L. Carpenter.*
			Dr. A. L. Waugaman.

Deputies whose names are marked (*) were not present at the Convention, or were not heard to answer to their names.

Journal of Proceedings.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,

WEDNESDAY, June 10th, A. D. 1874, 10 o'clock, A. M.

THIS being the day appointed for the meeting of the Ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, a number of Clergymen and Lay Deputies attended at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. Avery, Mills and Day. The Rev. Henry S. Getz Rector of Trinity Church, Warren, preached the Sermon from the text, Isaiah xxvii. 2, 3—"In that day sing ye unto her, A vineyard of red wine. I the Lord do keep it; I will water it every moment; lest any hurt it, I will keep it night and day."

After the Sermon, the Bishop admitted to the Order of Priests the Rev. John P. Norman, M. D., and the Rev. Joel Clark. The candidates were presented by the Rev. Dr. Scarborough and the Rev. Mr. Getz, and a number of the Clergy assisted in the laying on of hands.

The Bishop then proceeded with the celebration of the Holy Communion, in which he was assisted by the Rector of Trinity Church, and several other Clergymen.

Divine Service having been concluded, the Convention assembled in the Chapel of Trinity Church, and was called to order by the Bishop.

A list of the Clergy entitled to seats, prepared by the Bishop, was then called over by the Secretary of the last Convention, when the following answered to their names:

The Bishop,
The Rev. R. N. Avery,
" Dr. Crumpton,
" W. Hilton,
" R. S. Smith,
" M. A. Tolman,
" Dr. White,
" R. J. Coster,
" G. C. Rafter,
" J. H. McCandless,
" Dr. Scarborough,
" T. L. Bellam,
" H. S. Getz,
" S. S. Chevers,
" Wm. Bollard,
" W. G. W. Lewis,
" G. W. Easter,
" J. P. Norman,
The Rev. F. A. Stevenson,
" Dr. Killikelly,
" C. C. Parker,
" Dr. Preston,
" J. T. Protheroe,
" W. R. Mackay,
" C. N. Spalding,
" Thomas White,
" S. D. Day,
" Dr. Spalding,
" R. F. Alsop,
" W. A. Fuller,
" Jos. Barber,
" Joel Clark,
" W. J. Miller,
" H. E. Hayden,
" R. W. Grange,
" T. O. Tongue.

The Secretary then proceeded to call the names of Lay Deputies from the Certificates presented in the form prescribed by the Canon, when the following answered to their names:

John S. Shoenberger,
Josiah King,
L. H. Harris,
Wm. Barnes,
W. H. Byram,
B. C. Jillson,
J. S. McMillin,
E. H. Dermitt,
John Hughes,
George R. White,
T. M. Howe,
Samuel Martin,
William Jancey,
James. F. McClure,
Hill Burgwin,
E. P. Jones,
Richard French,
R. L. France,
J. C. Cox,
George Barber,
John Norman,
C. F. Bowersmith,
H. J. Lynch,
J. H. Sewell,
Malcolm Hay,
Geo. W. Cass,
S. F. Von Bounhorst,
Chas. C. Craft,
Benj. Wilde,
B. B. Chamberlain,
G. L. Eberhart,
J. N. Purviance,
Jas. R. Dick,
Pearson Church,
J. E. McFarland,
W. C. Kelso,
Henry Souther,
Thos. B. Graham,
C. B. Street,
Wm. Scott,
D. W. Clark,
W. B. McKennan,
W. W. Smith,
Dr. Wray Grayson,
Dr. A. L. Waugaman.

The President announced that the next business in order

was the election of a Secretary. Thereupon the Rev. Dr. Scarborough nominated the Rev. R. J. Coster for re-election. There being no other nominations, on motion of Mr. Burgwin the balloting was dispensed with, and the Rev. Mr. Coster unanimously elected.

The Chair appointed the following Regular Committees:

ON CLAIMS OF CLERGYMEN TO SEATS.

The Rev. Messrs. Tolman, Easter and Day.

ON CLAIMS OF LAY DEPUTIES TO SEATS.

Messrs. J. E. McFarland, D. W. Clark, H. J. Lynch.

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

The Rev. W. G. W. Lewis, Messrs. Shoenberger and Souther.

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Rev. Henry S. Getz,
" Dr. Spalding,
" R. F. Alsop,
Mr. E. P. Jones,
" Samuel Martin.

ON CANONS.

The Rev. Dr. Scarborough, Messrs. Golden and Burgwin.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. C. C. Parker, Messrs. G. L. Eberhart and Benj. Wilde.

The Bishop then made a statement in reference to the omission of the name of the Rev. Jos. D. Wilson from the list of the Clergy entitled to seats in this Convention, which statement, together with the Bishop's list of the Clergy, was referred to the Committee on the Claims of Clergy to Seats.

The Secretary's list of Lay Deputies, with the Certificates of Election, was referred to the Committee on the Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats.

Mr. Hay presented the Report of the Finance Committee, and Dr. Scarborough, the Report of the Standing Committee, both of which reports were laid upon the Secretary's table.

Dr. Scarborough moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church of this Diocese not entitled to Seats in this Convention, Clergymen of other Dioceses, and Students of Divinity of the Church now in the city, be admitted to the sittings of this Convention.

Mr. J. N. Purviance moved to amend the resolution by adding the words "and ministers of other denominations."

The amendment was lost, and the original resolution was then adopted.

Thereupon the following Clergymen were admitted to the sittings of the Convention, namely: the Rev. T. J. Taylor, of Ravenna, Ohio, and the Rev. John Hochuly, of Danville, Illinois.

The Rev. Mr. Alsop presented the Report of the Pittsburgh Ladies' Prayer Book Society.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at 3 P. M.

R. J. COSTER, *Secretary.*

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Chapel of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,

WEDNESDAY, June 10th. 1874, 3 P. M.

THE Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The Secretary called the names of the members absent from the Morning Session, when the following answered and took their seats:

OF THE CLERGY.

Rev. A. A. Kerfoot, Rev. Boyd Vincent.

OF THE LAITY.

Hon.	Wilson McCandless,	Mr.	Wm. Supplee,
Mr.	P. W. Miller,	"	H. J. Kinsey,
"	James C. Doane,	"	R. R. Howe,
"	Philip Wilson,	"	E. V. Goodchild,
"	E. S. Golden,	"	Reuben Williamson.

The Rev. Mr. Kerfoot presented the Charter of St. Thomas's Church, Verona, Allegheny County, which was referred to the Committee on the Admission of Parishes.

The Chair announced that the next business in order was nominations for the various officers to be elected by the Convention. Thereupon the following nominations were made:

FOR REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

Rev. R. S. Smith.

FOR TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL FUND.

Malcolm Hay.

FOR TREASURER OF CONVENTION.

John B. Jackson.

FOR TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND.

Joseph H. Hill.

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. Thos. Crumpton, D. D.,
" John Scarborough, D. D.,
" H. W. Spalding, D. D.,
" R. J. Coster,
" R. S. Smith,

Mr. John H. Shoenberger,
" Hill Burgwin,
" Thos. M. Howe,
" E. S. Golden.

FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Josiah King,
" W. H. Byram,
" E. P. Jones,

Mr. Malcolm Hay,
" H. J. Lynch,
" W. W. Smith.

FOR TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

Mr. Hill Burgwin,
" James Bredin,
" Alfred Howell,
" F. M. Hutchinson,
" E. P. Jones,

Mr. John H. Shoenberger,
" J. P. Henderson,
" W. W. Smith,
" Reuben Miller.

FOR DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

Clerical.	*Lay.*
Rev. Dr. Scarborough,	Mr. Geo. W. Cass,
" Dr. White,	" J. H. Shoenberger,
" Henry S. Getz.	" Thos. M. Howe,
" H. W. Spalding, D. D.,	" Wm. C. Kelso,
" W. G. W. Lewis,	" Henry Souther,
" R. S. Smith,	" Hill Burgwin,
" M. A. Tolman,	" James R. Dick,
" R. J. Coster,	" Malcolm Hay,
" Reese F. Alsop.	" E. S. Golden.

Mr. G. W. Cass was nominated for the Standing Committee, but declined to be a candidate.

Mr. B. B. Vincent was nominated for a Lay Deputy to the General Convention, but his name was withdrawn at his own request.

Mr. Burgwin moved that a Committee of three be appointed to

inquire how many Trustees of the General Theological Seminary this Diocese is entitled to; and to make nominations to fill up the number if there be any vacancies.

The motion was adopted and the Chair appointed as the Committee:

Rev. Geo. C. Rafter, Messrs. Hill Burgwin and G. L. Eberhart.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was presented by the Rev. Mr. Getz, and laid upon the table to be printed in the Journal.

The Secretary announced that he had appointed the Rev. Geo. W. Easter, Assistant Secretary.

Mr. John N. Purviance presented the following resolutions, and moved their adoption:

(1) *Resolved*, That the Deputies to the General Convention from this Diocese are hereby instructed to favor the enactment into a Canon of the substance of Section one and its eleven subsections of the recommendations contained in the Report of Bishops Lee, Williams, Clark, Odenheimer and Kerfoot, as found in Appendix 9, on pages 599 and 600 of the Journal of the General Convention of 1871, as manifesting to the Church at large, that the sentiments of our Diocese were in harmony with those of the House of Bishops as expressed in the Pastoral Letter of October, 1871, and that our Deputies to the General Convention may have a correct understanding of the wishes and sentiments of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and the effect of the influence as the voice of this Diocese is entitled to in dealing with questions of such serious import, and which so much disturb the harmony and unity of the Church.

(2) *Resolved*, That if it shall appear impracticable for the General Convention, with its numerous matters of routine business on hand, to consider deliberately and to act definitely upon the grave questions which unhappily disturb the unity of the Church, that in the judgment of this Convention it is expedient and eminently called for by existing circumstances, that a Constitutional Commission, consisting of Bishops, Presbyters and Laymen, be constituted by the next General Convention, to consider fully the subject matter set forth in the foregoing resolution, and to make report of their work to an adjourned meeting of the General Convention in the month of September, A. D. 1875, if the said Convention adjourn to that time, for the special consideration of the report of the Commission, and only such other matters as relate to or are connected with the present disturbed condition of the Church.

On motion of Mr. Tolman, the resolutions were laid upon the table.

Mr. Hay presented the following amendment to Sec. 4 of Canon VI, which on his motion was referred to the Committee on Canons, namely:

Amend Sec. 4, Canon VI, by adding to the end thereof the words, "or by increase of the Bishop's salary."

Trinity Church, Rochester, presented through its Rector, the Rev. Mr. Bollard, a petition asking to be released from the payment of unpaid assessments levied by the Convention on that Parish in the years 1871 and 1872. On motion, the petition was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address. At the conclusion of the Address, Dean Smith took the Chair.

Mr. Tolman then moved that the portion of the Bishop's Address relating to a revision of the List of Parishes in union with the Convention be referred to the Committee on the State of the Church. Adopted.

The Rev. W. G. W. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Admission of Parishes into union with the Convention, presented the following report:

The Committee on the Admission of Parishes beg leave to report, that they have examined the Charter of St. Thomas's Church, Verona Borough, with the record of the incorporation by the Court, and find that said Charter is in substantial agreement with the requirements of the Constitution of this Diocese, and that therefore they recommend the admission of said Parish into union with this Convention.

(Signed,) W. G. W. LEWIS,
J. H. SHOENBERGER,
HENRY SOUTHER.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Hay, the Parish of St. Thomas, Verona, Allegheny County, was admitted into union with the Convention in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

The names of the Deputies of said Parish were then called by the Secretary, when Mr. Jacob W. Paul answered and took his seat.

On motion of Dr. Scarborough, that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the "Bishop's Relief Fund" was referred to a Committee of one clergyman and two laymen.

The Chair appointed as the Committee, the Rev. Dr. Scarborough and Messrs. Shoenberger and Byram.

The Bishop resumed the chair.

On motion of Mr. Burgwin, that portion of the Bishop's Ad-

dress relating to the qualifications of clerical members of the Convention, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion of Mr. Getz, it was

Resolved, That when the Convention adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 7½ P. M., to consider the subject of Missions, and to hear the Report of the Board of Missions.

Mr. Hay presented the following report:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the petition of Trinity Church Rochester, asking that said Parish be released from the payment of the unpaid assessments upon it for the years ending May 31, 1871 and 1872, amounting to twenty-four dollars, respectfully report the following resolution:

Resolved, That the above petition of Trinity Church, Rochester, be granted.

The report was accepted, and the accompanying resolution adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hay, it was

Resolved, That Grace Church, Ridgway, be released from the payment of all unpaid assessments standing against that Parish.

The Rev. Mr. Parker, in behalf of the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported as follows:

The Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report, that there were three matters of business before the last Convention which call for the action of this body at its present session:

(1) A Committee was appointed at the last Convention to take into consideration that portion of the Bishop's Address which related to a Diocesan School for Boys. The members of the Committee are Messrs. Golden, Shoenberger, Burgwin, Lynch, Byram, Howe, Souther and Neilson.

(2) A Committee on amendment to Sec. 6 of Form of Charter for Parishes, recommended by the Convention, was appointed to report to this Convention. The members of this Committee are the Revs. Messrs. Taylor, Spalding and Tolman, and Messrs. Golden, Burgwin and Souther.

(3) The third matter of unfinished business is the report of the Committee on the Proper Religious Observance of the Centennial Celebration of our National Independence. The members of this committee are Messrs. King, Golden and Shoenberger, and the Rev. Messrs. Smith, Getz and White. This Committee was continued, to report to this Convention.

(Signed,) C. C. PARKER,
BENJ. WILDE.

Dr. Scarborough, on behalf of the Standing Committee, presented the following statement:

Under Canon V of the Diocesan Code, the Bishop of the Diocese and the Standing Committee are entrusted with the management and disbursement of the Christmas Fund. In the past year the question was brought before this Committee as to whether some provision might not, and ought not to, be made for the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen, and the Secretary was instructed to bring the matter formally to the attention of the present Convention for such action, if any, as they may deem expedient. In accordance with the Resolution of the Board of Control, the Secretary hereby commits the whole matter to the members of the Convention, without suggesting any plan of action.

(Signed,) JOHN SCARBOROUGH,
Sec'y Standing Com.

He then moved that the portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the same subject—the support of the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen of the Diocese—be referred to a committee of one clergyman and two laymen.

The motion was adopted, and the Chair appointed as the committee, the Rev. Dr. Spalding and Messrs. Golden and Burgwin.

On motion of Mr. Hay, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on the Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats be discharged from the consideration of the assessments due from Trinity Church, New Haven, and that the Deputies of that Parish be admitted to seats in the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Golden, the Committee on a Diocesan School for Boys, appointed at the last Convention, was continued, to report to the next Convention in accordance with the request of the Bishop.

On motion of Dr. Scarborough, it was

Resolved, That in the future the names of the beneficiaries of the Christmas Fund be not printed in the Journal, but only the gross amount distributed.

The Rev. Mr. Getz, on behalf of the Committee on the Proper Religious Observance of the approaching Centennial Celebration of our National Independence, presented the following report:

Your Committee which was continued from the last Convention, for the purpose of conferring with the Bishop of the Diocese, beg leave to report, that though there is a peculiar propriety in taking conventional action upon the subject, because of the fact that this Diocese is an integral part of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in which the Independence of the United States was declared, the proposed commemoration has more than a local interest, and therefore ought, by right, to be of a most comprehensive character; they therefore propose the following resolutions for adoption by this Convention:

Resolved, That the Diocese of Pittsburgh, in Convention assembled, do respectfully memorialize the House of Bishops, at the Triennial Session of the General Convention, to be held in the city of New York in October next, to recommend for adoption by the Bishops in their several Dioceses a special form of service to be used in the churches throughout the United States on the 4th day of July, 1876, in commemoration of the Centennial of our National Independence.

Resolved, That the Right Rev., the Bishop of this Diocese, be requested to present a copy of these resolutions, duly authenticated, to the said House of Bishops.

The report was accepted, and the accompanying resolutions adopted.

Mr. Getz, on behalf of the Board of Missions, presented for consideration the following modified Constitution for the Board of Missions of this Diocese:

CONSTITUTION OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

I.

The name of this organization shall be, "The Board of Missions in the Diocese of Pittsburgh."

II.

The object shall be to extend the work of the Church within the limits of said Diocese, by aiding existing Missions and planting new ones.

III.

The Board shall consist of the Bishop, who shall be *ex officio* President, the Deans, together with Clerical and Lay representatives, to be chosen annually, as hereinafter provided, and the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board, who shall be *ex officio* members of the same.

IV.

SEC. 1. To carry out the objects of this Board, the Diocese, on and after the adoption of this Constitution, shall be divided into six Deaneries, as follows:

1. The counties of Allegheny and Beaver to form the Pittsburgh Deanery.
2. The counties of Butler, Armstrong and Clarion to form the Kittanning Deanery.
3. The counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Lawrence and Venango to form the Erie Deanery.
4. The counties of Warren, McKean, Cameron, Elk, Jefferson and Forest to form the Warren Deanery.
5. The counties of Westmoreland, Indiana, Cambria and Clearfield to form the Johnstown Deanery.
6. The counties of Fayette, Somerset, Washington and Greene to form the Brownsville Deanery.

V.

SEC. 1. The officers of the Board shall consist of a President, who shall always be the Bishop of the Diocese; and a Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be

chosen at each annual meeting. In the absence of the Bishop, or during a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Dean of Pittsburgh Deanery shall be President *ad interim*.

SEC. 2. The Bishop shall nominate all Missionaries for new and vacant stations; such nominations to be ratified by a majority of the members present at the meeting.

SEC. 3. The Secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the Board; shall notify the members of the meetings ten days in advance of the time, and at the request of the Bishop, or any three members, shall call special meetings of the Board.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall have charge of all moneys collected for the Board; he shall deposit them at such places as it may direct, and disburse them under the order of the Board.

SEC. 5. The Board shall have the power to fix the stipend of its Missions and Missionaries; but a reduction of not less than ten per cent. shall be made annually after the second year, unless sufficient reason be given for the continuance of the full amount; in which case this rule may be suspended by a majority of the whole Board. Special appropriations may be received for particular points; but such sums shall always go to make up the regular appropriations of the Board.

SEC. 6. In all appropriations that are made for new work the Board will give preference to Mission Stations which give early promise of becoming self-supporting, and will only extend aid to organized Parishes in exceptional cases.

VI.

The Bishop shall annually appoint a Presbyter as Dean for each Deanery—the appointment to be submitted for confirmation at the next regular Convocation of the Deanery— to whom, acting for and under the instructions of the Bishop, shall be committed the charge of the Missionary work within its limits. He shall see that services are rendered as far as possible, at all organized Missions in his Deanery, visiting them personally at least twice in each Diocesan year, and hold services as opportunity affords at any new point or points where it may be desirable to do so. His necessary travelling expenses shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Board, to whom shall be transmitted the offerings received at each public service.

VII.

SEC. 1. There shall be a Convocation of the Clergy and laity of each Deanery, at least once in three months, at such a place as the Bishop or Dean may elect; provided that two or more Deaneries may hold a joint Convocation if they so desire. At such Convocations, it shall be the duty of each Clergyman within the Deanery to attend, unless for just cause he be excused by the Bishop or Dean. Each Parish or Mission Station may be represented in the Convocation by one of its laymen chosen by the Minister from among his communicants.

SEC. 2. Each Deanery shall be entitled to one lay representative in the Board. For every ten resident Clergymen, a Deanery may nominate one of its Presbyters as a member of the Board; and any Deanery shall also be entitled to an additional lay representative, whenever there are twenty Clergymen within its limits. These shall be nominated at the Convocation next before the Annual Convention, and when confirmed by that body, shall constitute part of the Board

of Missions of the Diocese as provided in Article III of this Constitution. In case of a vacancy in such representation during the Diocesan year, the Dean shall have power to fill the same. Lay members of the Board shall be communicants of the Church.

SEC. 3. Reports shall be made by the Clergy at each Convocation of the condition of the work under their charge, the amount contributed to the Board, together with any favorable new openings for Church work within their cures; from which the Deans shall compile semi-annual reports to the Bishop and the Board.

SEC. 4. Every vacant Mission in a Deanery shall be under the special pastoral charge of the Dean of the district.

SEC. 5. No Parish or organized Mission that does not contribute quarterly to the Diocesan Missionary Fund, shall be entitled to a stipend from the Board.

VIII.

SEC. 1. There shall be a public Missionary meeting in the interests of the Board held on the evening of the first day of the session of the Annual Diocesan Convention, at which time the annual report shall be read. Stated meetings shall be held immediately on the adjournment of the Annual Convention, and on the second Wednesday in December; provided, that a meeting for a review of the work of the year and for the purpose of preparing the annual report, shall be held on the Wednesday before the meeting of the Annual Convention of the Diocese.

SEC. 2. At all meetings of the Board five of its members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Pending discussion of the subject, on motion, the Rev. Mr. O'Connell, of Trinity Church, Connellsville, who was not a member of the Convention, was granted permission to address the Convention on the subject. At the conclusion of Mr. O'Connell's remarks, on motion of Mr. Golden, the consideration of the proposed Constitution of the Board of Missions was made the order of the day for to-morrow morning, immediately after the elections.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

R. J. COSTER, *Secretary.*

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,

WEDNESDAY, June 18th, 1874, 7½, o'clock P. M.

THE Convention assembled in Trinity Church this evening at 7½ o'clock, the Bishop in the chair.

The Rev. Richard S. Smith was appointed Secretary *pro tem.*

The Report of the Board of Missions was read by Rev. Henry S. Getz.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the report just read be accepted by this Convention, and printed in the Journal. (See Reports.)

Addresses on topics appropriate to the special object of the session were then made by Rev. W. H. Mills, the Rev. R. F. Alsop, the Bishop, the Rev. C. N. Spalding, Dr. Scarborough, and Malcolm Hay, Esq.

The offerings of the congregation were then taken in behalf of the Board of Missions of the Diocese, after which the Convention adjourned.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Chapel of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,
THURSDAY, June 11th, 1874, 9 o'clock, A. M.

THE Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and after Morning Prayer, was called to order by the Bishop.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were then read, corrected and approved.

The Secretary called the list of members absent during yesterday's session, when the following answered to their names:

W. P. Marshall,	P. L. Allen,
John McCandless,	Wm. Chatland,
F. M. Hutchinson,	James A. Searight.

The Bishop then stated to the Convention that the Rev. Dr. Nelson, a Missionary to China, was present. Thereupon, on motion of Rev. Reese F. Alsop, it was

Resolved, That the Convention will be glad to hear the Rev. Dr. Nelson speak upon missionary work in China, at 3 P. M. to-day.

The hour for elections arrived, but the printed ballots not having been received, the reports of Committees were called for.

The Rev. Mr. Tolman presented the following Report of the Committee on Claims of Clergymen to Seats in the Convention:

Your Committee respectfully report, that they have examined the list of Clergymen entitled to Seats in this Convention, as certified to by the Bishop, and find that all the persons so named are entitled to seats; and as no other persons have made claims to seats, they ask that this list be adopted, and the Committee discharged.

(Signed) M. A. TOLMAN,
GEO. W. EASTER,
S. D. DAY.

The list was adopted and the Committee discharged.

The Rev. Thomas W. Martin, now Rector of the Church of the Nativity, Chartiers, was reported as present at the Convention.

On motion, the modified Constitution of the Board of Missions was taken up for consideration, article by article. Articles I, II, III, IV and V were adopted. Article VI was under consideration, when the printed ballots having been received, the order of the day—elections—was called for.

During the distribution of the ballots, the Committee on Canons presented a report recommending the adoption of the amendment of Canon VI, Sec. 4, proposed by Mr. Hay yesterday, namely, to add to the end thereof the words "or by increase of the Bishop's salary."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Burgwin, from the same Committee, presented a report recommending the adoption of the following amendment to the Constitution of this Diocese, in reference to the qualifications of Clerical Members of the Convention, namely, that Article III, Sec. 2, of the Constitution, be amended by inserting after the words "every Clergyman" the words "in regular standing," and also, after the word "Diocese," the words "and personally resident therein."

It was moved that the report be referred back to the Committee on Canons, with instructions that they report on the subject to the next Convention.

The motion being put, the Chair decided that it was carried. A division being called for, the decision was sustained by a vote of 48 ayes to 22 nays.

Mr. David B. Grant appeared as Supplemental Deputy in place of Mr. James M. Bredin, of St. John's Church, Franklin. His name being called, he answered and took his seat.

The Convention now proceeded to elect the officers to be chosen by ballot. The Chair appointed as Tellers of the clercial vote the Rev. Messrs. Hayden and Mackay; and of the lay vote, Messrs. W. W. Smith and Samuel Martin. The first ballot was then cast, and while the Tellers were counting the vote, the consideration of the new Constitution of the Board of Missions was resumed.

Article VI was adopted.

Article VII was then taken up, and on motion of Rev. Mr. Tol-

man was amended by striking out of Sec. 1 the word "three," and inserting in its place the word "four." The article was then adopted as amended.

Article VIII was then taken up. Rev. Mr. Tolman moved to amend it by striking out "the Wednesday before the Convention," as the time of the annual meeting of the Board. Lost. The article was then adopted.

The Chair then put the question, "Shall the Constitution be adopted as a whole?" and it was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Burgwin, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Missions pay the travelling expenses of Clergymen attending the annual meeting of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Souther, it was agreed to reconsider the subject.

Mr. Souther then moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "the annual meeting," and inserting the words "the two regular meetings." Adopted.

The resolution as thus amended was then adopted.

The Bishop appointed the following Deans for the ensuing year:

Of Pittsburgh,	the Rev.	Dr. Scarborough.
Of Kittanning,	"	Dr. White.
Of Erie,	"	M. A. Tolman.
Of Warren,	"	H. S. Getz.
Of Johnstown,	"	Geo. C. Rafter.
Of Brownsville,	"	R. S. Smith.

The Rev. Dr. Scarborough, on behalf of the Committee on that part of the Bishop's Address referring to the "Bishop's Relief Fund," presented the following report:

The Special Committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the subject of a Relief Fund for the use of the Bishop of the Diocese, beg leave to report to the Convention, that they have given the subject as much of thought and consideration as the brief time at their disposal would allow.

They clearly see the need of some provision to meet a want already long unprovided for.

As Chief Pastor of his flock, there are calls made upon the Bishop that he ought not to be compelled to turn away. And besides the ordinary charities to poor, sick and helpless persons, he knows, as others do not and cannot, the needs of the Clergy who are sometimes in straitened circumstances and naturally open

their grief to their Bishop. And it must often be pain and grief to him, not to be able to relieve such cases at once, and with the privacy and delicacy which would make it a real pleasure both to give and receive a bounty.

He cannot do this out of his salary, scant enough to meet the demands which his prominent office lays upon him. And unlike the Rectors of parishes, he has no immediate constituency among the laity upon whom he can depend for a regular supply of means.

To meet the want now in this Diocese will be in some measure a return to a right principle. The Bishop was formerly the guardian and dispenser of all Church moneys. And the Church might do its work even now with less of waste if the rule of a former day were still in force.

The Committee are clearly of the opinion that some provision should be made, *and at once*, to meet the want so long felt and now so clearly brought before us. They recommend therefore the adoption of the following resolution, which may, if the Convention approve, be put in the form of a Canon, and thus carry the weight of law:

Resolved, That until some permanent and adequate provision is made for the Bishop's Relief Fund, by endowments or otherwise, a collection shall be made in every Parish and Mission Station of the Diocese once a year on the occasion of the Bishop's visitation, which shall be given him in trust for such uses as he may deem best.

(Signed,) JOHN SCARBOROUGH,
WM. H. BYRAM,
J. H. SHOENBERGER.

The report was accepted and the appended resolution adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Spalding, on behalf of the Committee on Alternate Section in the Form of Charter of a Parish, presented the following report:

Your Committee have had one or two meetings, but have not as yet been able to agree upon the subject submitted to them; they therefore ask that they be continued to report to the next Convention—their report to be made the order of the day on the afternoon of the first day of the session.

The report was accepted and the Committee continued.

On motion, the Reports of the Standing Committee and of the Finance Committee were taken up for consideration.

The Report of the Standing Committee was read by Dr. Scarborough, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Josiah King read the Report of the Finance Committee, and on motion of Mr. Hay, the Schedule of Assessments for the ensuing year presented by the Committee was adopted.

Nominations for the Board of Missions for the ensuing year were then made as follows:

FOR THE PITTSBURGH DEANERY.

Rev. Reese F. Alsop, Mr. J. H. Shoenberger,
" Dr. Spalding, " H. J. Lynch.

FOR THE KITTANNING DEANERY.

Mr. E. S. Golden.

FOR THE ERIE DEANERY.

Rev. W. H. Mills, Mr. W. C. Kelso.

FOR THE WARREN DEANERY.

Mr. Moses Beecher.

FOR THE JOHNSTOWN DEANERY.

Mr. Jehu Roberts.

FOR THE BROWNSVILLE DEANERY.

Mr. W. W. Smith.

On motion, the election by ballot was dispensed with and the nominees unanimously chosen.

The Rev. Mr. Rafter, Chairman of the Committee on Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, presented the following report:

Your Committee respectfully report, that our Diocese is entitled to seven Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, and that we have now only five, making two vacancies in the number to be nominated to the General Convention.

(Signed,) GEO. C. RAFTER,
HILL BURGWIN.

On motion, the Rev. R. J. Coster and Mr. Hill Burgwin were chosen to fill these vacancies.

Mr. Hay offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That all assessments upon parishes for Bishop's Salary and for Convention and Diocesan Expenses for the year ending May 31st, 1872, and the years prior thereto yet remaining unpaid, be and the same are hereby discharged, and the respective parishes released from payment of them.

Mr. Purviance moved to amend the resolution by excepting from its action the parishes of Trinity Church, New Castle, and Christ's Church, Indiana. Lost.

The resolution was then adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Scarborough presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Deputies of this Diocese to the General Convention be requested to present to that body the following MEMORIAL:

To the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church:

The Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Pittsburgh in Convention assembled, respectfully petition your body to take such measures as in your wisdom may seem proper towards securing an English version of the Creed, commonly called "The Nicene," as conformable as may be to the original text; and your petitioners will ever pray.

Adopted unanimously.

The Tellers of the clerical vote on the first ballot for officers presented their report; the result will be given with the lay Tellers' report in the afternoon session.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

R. J. COSTER, *Secretary.*

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Chapel of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

THURSDAY, June 11th, 1874, 3 o'clock, P. M.

THE Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The Tellers of the lay vote presented their report. The result of the ballot was as follows:

Whole number of Clerical votes cast, 35; necessary to a choice, 18.
Whole number of Lay votes cast, 53; necessary to a choice, 27.

FOR REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

Rev. R. S. Smith received of Clerical vote..... 35, of Lay vote.....53

FOR TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Malcolm Hay, Esq., received of Clerical vote.....35, of Lay vote.....52

FOR TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

John B. Jackson, Esq., received of Clerical vote.....35, of Lay vote.....53

FOR TREASURER OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

Joseph H. Hill received of Clerical vote.....33, of Lay vote.....53
Dr. L. H. Harris " " " 2.

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev.	Thomas Crumpton	received of Clerical vote		32,	of	Lay vote	45
"	Dr. Scarborough	"	"	33,	"	"	44
"	Dr. Spalding	"	"	15,	"	"	34
"	R. J. Coster	"	"	17,	"	"	21
"	R. S. Smith	"	"	 7,	"	"	11
Mr.	J. H. Shoenberger	"	"	32,	"	"	47
"	Hill Burgwin	"	"	32,	"	"	42
"	Thos. M. Howe	"	"	30,	"	"	42
"	E. S. Golden	"	"	11,	"	"	23
"	Geo. R. White	"	"	 0,	"	"	 1

FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr.	Josiah King	received of	Clerical	vote	34,	of Lay vote	52
"	W. H. Byram	"	"		29,	" "	45
"	E. P. Jones	"	"		27,	" "	40
"	Malcolm Hay	"	"		35,	" "	52
"	H. J. Lynch	"	"		35,	" "	49
"	W. W. Smith	"	"		18,	" "	25

FOR TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

Mr.	Hill Burgwin	received of	Clerical	vote	35,	of Lay vote	48
"	James Bredin	"	"		29,	" "	47
"	Alfred Howell	"	"		33,	" "	53
"	F. M. Hutchinson	"	"		31,	" "	46
"	E. P. Jones	"	"		29,	" "	45
"	J. H. Shoenberger	"	"		35,	" "	52
"	J. P. Henderson	"	"		31,	" "	37
"	W. W. Smith	"	"		35,	" "	46
"	Reuben Miller	"	"		28,	" "	46
"	Malcolm Hay	"	"		0,	" "	1

CLERICAL DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev.	Dr. Scarborough	received of	Clerical	vote	31,	of Lay vote	45
"	Dr. White	"	"		13,	" "	18
"	H. S. Getz	"	"		30,	" "	30
"	Dr. Spalding	"	"		15,	" "	26
"	R. S. Smith	"	"		17,	" "	21
"	M. A. Tolman	"	"		18,	" "	30
"	R. J. Coster	"	"		7,	" "	17
"	R. F. Alsop	"	"		7,	" "	13
"	W. G. W. Lewis	"	"		2,	" "	2

FOR LAY DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

Mr.	George W. Cass	received of	Clerical	vote	20,	of Lay vote	42
"	J. H. Shoenberger	"	"		32,	" "	45
"	Thos. M. Howe	"	"		24,	" "	32
"	Hill Burgwin	"	"		21,	" "	32
"	Malcolm Hay	"	"		17,	" "	30
"	E. S. Golden	"	"		12,	" "	15
"	Henry Souther	"	"		12,	" "	7
"	James R. Dick	"	"		1,	" "	9
"	Wm C. Kelso	"	"		1,	" "	3

The Chair announced, that the following gentlemen having received a majority of votes of the both orders, were duly elected; viz.:

REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.
Rev. R. S. Smith,

TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL FUND.
Malcolm Hay.

TREASURER OF CONVENTION.
John B. Jackson.

TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND.
Joseph H. Hill.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. Thos. Crumpton, D. D.,
" John Scarborough, D. D.
Mr. John H. Shoenberger,
" Hill Burgwin,
" Thos. M. Howe.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Josiah King,
" W. H. Byram,
" E. P. Jones,
Mr. Malcolm Hay,
" H. J. Lynch.

DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

Clerical.
Rev. Dr. Scarborough,
" Henry S. Getz,
" M. A. Tolman.

Lay.
Mr. Geo. W. Cass,
" J. H. Shoenberger,
" Thos. M. Howe,
" Hill Burgwin.

The Chair further announced that nine Trustees of the Diocese having been elected by the Convention instead of eight, as required by the Constitution, the election for Trustees was void.

Mr. Burgwin, one of the nine elected, withdrew his name as a candidate for Trustee, and then, on motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and the other eight nominees, namely,

Mr. James Bredin,
" Alfred Howell,
" F. M. Hutchinson,
" E. P. Jones,
Mr. John H. Shoenberger,
" J. P. Henderson,
" W. W. Smith,
" Reuben Miller,

were unanimously elected *viva voce.*

The Chair then announced that one Clerical member of the Standing Committee, and one Clerical Deputy to the General Convention, remained to be elected, and that according to the 23d Rule of Order the voting for the member of the Standing Committee must be confined to the Rev. Dr. Spalding, Rev. R. J. Coster and Rev. R. S. Smith; and the voting for a Clerical Deputy to the General Convention must be confined to the Rev. Drs. Spalding and White, and the Rev. Mr. Smith.

A second ballot was then cast.

Pending the count of the vote, Mr. Burgwin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Convention has heard with very great pleasure the wise decision of its Diocesan to take the remainder of the summer for recreation and foreign travel. In this way he will be most likely to obtain the absolute rest, and cessation from work, which are here among us, impossible. They express the hope that in this way his health and usefulness will be completely restored. And they beg leave to assure him of their continued affection, and appreciation of his labors, while they promise him their prayers, public and private, for his safe return to his Diocese and home.

Adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

On motion of Mr. Burgwin, it was also resolved, that a certified copy of the above resolution, signed by the President *pro tem.* and the Secretary of the Convention, be presented to the Bishop.

On motion of Mr. Shoenberger, seconded by Mr. T. M. Howe, it was

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) be appropriated by the Convention towards defraying the expenses of the Bishop during his trip abroad.

The Committee on Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats reported as follows:

Your Committee respectfully report, that they have examined the Certificates of Deputies of the following Churches, and find them in due form and the Deputies entitled to seats, namely:

Pittsburgh—Trinity, St. Paul's, St. Andrew's, St. Peter's, Calvary, St. John's, All Saints', St. Luke's, St. Mark's, Church of the Good Shepherd, Grace Church.
Allegheny—Christ's Church, and Emmanuel Church.
Chartiers, Church of the Nativity.
Sewickley, St. Stephen's.
Kittanning, St. Paul's.
New Brighton, Christ's Church.
Meadville, Christ's Church.
Corry, Emmanuel.
Erie—St. Paul's, and Cross and Crown.
Brownsville, Christ's Church.
Blairsville, St. Peter's.
Sugar Hill, Church of the Intercessor.
Sharon, St. John's.
Franklin, St. John's.
Warren, Trinity Memorial.
Tidioute, Christ's Church.
W. Brownsville, St. John's.

Georgetown, St. Luke's.
Greensburg, Christ's Church.
Butler, St. Peter's.
Menallen, Grace Church.
Washington, Trinity Church.
Uniontown, St. Peter's.
Connellsville, Trinity.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) JAS. E. McFARLAND, *Chairman.*
D. W. CLARK,
H. J. LYNCH.

The report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

The Tellers then reported the second ballot for officers as follows:

Whole number of Clerical votes cast, 28; necessary to a choice, 15.
Whole number of Lay votes cast, 34; necessary to a choice, 18.

FOR CLERICAL MEMBER OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev.	R. J. Coster	received of Clerical vote	21,	of Lay vote	23			
"	Dr. Spalding	" "	4	" "	6			
"	R. S. Smith	" "	3	" "	6			

FOR CLERICAL DEPUTY TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev.	R. S. Smith	received of Clerical vote	17,	of Lay vote	8			
"	Dr. Spalding	" "	7	" "	21			
"	Dr. White	" "	6	" "	8			

The Chair announced that the Rev. R. J. Coster was elected a Clerical member of the Standing Committee, but there was no choice of a Clerical Deputy to the General Convention.

There remained therefore to be elected one Clerical Deputy to the General Convention, and according to the 23d Rule of Order the voting must be confined to the Rev. R. S. Smith and the Rev. Dr. Spalding.

A third ballot was then ordered and cast, for a Clerical Deputy to the General Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Nelson, a Missionary to China, was then introduced to the Convention, and made an address upon missionary work in China.

At the conclusion of the address, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Alsop, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to Dr. Nelson for his interesting address, and that we assure him of our sympathy and hearty co-operation in the work of the Church in China.

On motion of Dr. Scarborough, it was

Resolved, That the Rev. Dr. Page, the Senior Presbyter of this Diocese, being detained at home by severe illness, his brethren the Clergy and Laity in Convention assembled, beg leave to send him their love and greetings, and to assure him of their regret at his absence and of their wish for his speedy restoration to health.

Resolved, That a certified copy of the above resolution be transmitted to Dr. Page by the Secretary of the Convention.

The Committee on the State of the Church presented the following report:

The Committee on the State of the Church beg leave to report, that no true idea of its condition can be obtained, when statistical information is so defective. Many parochial reports are admirably and correctly made, while some are exceedingly deficient and carelessly rendered. It is an old story, which your Committee find, on referring to back Journals, has been often repeated. The only remedy is a strict adherence to the printed form, which ought, in every instance, to be fully and carefully made out. A number of reports have not yet reached the Bishop of the Diocese, and consequently have not been submitted to the Committee. So far as your Committee is able to judge, from the reports already examined, the Diocese is in an exceedingly prosperous condition. The complete statistics will appear in the tabular statement, to be hereafter prepared for publication in the Journal. Figures are not always a reliable index of spiritual life, but where the spiritual life has an existence, the table of figures will surely present an encouraging exhibit. The Committee call attention to the fact that among the fifty-eight Parishes in the Diocese, there are only eight that own parsonages, besides four, that in addition to the salary pledged, pay the rent of a house for the minister. Such a state of things ought not to exist, as in the opinion of your Commiteee its tendency is to unsettle the Clergy in their pastoral relations.

The Ladies' Prayer Book Society presents a very faithful and encouraging report. At the previous annual Convention the Society had on hand a balance of $178.30. It has received in donations during the past Diocesan year the sum of $282.69, making the total amount of available means $460.99. There have been expended $267.94, leaving on hand the sum of $193.05. Seven hundred and seventy (770) Prayer Books, and two hundred and fifty (250) Mission Services have been distributed. The Committee trust that this very useful organization will be more generally recognized in the future, by stated contributions from every Parish in the Diocese.

Of the Parishes referred to in the Bishop's Address as having but a nominal existence, the Committee report that St. Paul's, Dunbar, has a property which should be carefully looked after. They recommend that the Trustees of the Diocese should inquire into the facts connected with it, and secure it to the Diocese. The Parish has made no report for a number of years. St. Clement's, Greenville, has had no services, nor has it made any report for many years. The Committee recommend that St. Paul's, Dunbar, and St. Clement's, Greenville, be declared to be no longer in union with the Convention of the Diocese.

The Committee ask to be continued, for the purpose of obtaining more reports,

and having defective ones rectified, so as to prepare as accurately as possible the tabular statement for the Journal of this Convention.

HENRY S. GETZ,
HENRY W. SPALDING,
REESE F. ALSOP,
E. P. JONES,
SAMUEL MARTIN,
JAMES R. DICK,
Committee.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on the State of the Church be continued for the purpose of getting Parochial Reports not yet sent in, and drawing up the Tabular Statement to be printed in the Journal.

The Special Committee appointed by resolution of Seventh Annual Convention (see Journal, page 28) to have published a pamphlet containing the Constitution, Canons and other matter, presented the following report:

Your Committee respectfully report, that in accordance with this resolution they have caused to be published in pamphlet form 500 copies of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, and other matter mentioned in said resolution, excepting the Missionary Map, at an expense of about $90. These pamphlets have been brought here for the use of the Convention, and will be exposed for sale in this city. They are subject to the order of the Convention.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) R. J. COSTER,
MALCOLM HAY.

On motion, it was ordered that a copy of this pamphlet be sent to each Clergyman and each Parish of the Diocese, with the Journal.

Mr. Tolman offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, It appears by the Report of the Committee on the State of the Church that the Parishes of St. Clement's, Greenville, and St. Paul's, Dunbar, have not for over three years reported to the Convention; therefore,

Resolved, That said Parishes be dropped from the list of Parishes in union with the Convention.

Adopted.

The third ballot for Clerical Deputy to the General Convention was announced.

Whole number of Clerical votes cast, 31; necessary to a choice, 16.
Whole number of Lay votes cast, 27; necessary to a choice, 14.
The Rev. R. S. Smith received of Clerical vote.....22, of Lay vote.....12
" Dr. Spalding " " 9, " " 14

The Chair announced that there was no election, and ordered a fourth ballot, which was then cast.

On motion of Mr. Tolman, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be and are hereby tendered to the Rev. Henry S. Getz, for his able and instructive Sermon, delivered by him before this Convention.

On motion of Mr. Day, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Churchmen of Pittsburgh for their generous hospitality to its members during its sessions.

On motion of Mr. Hay, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be instructed to pay to the Secretary of the Convention the sum of $100.

On motion of Dr. Scarborough, it was

Resolved, That the actual travelling expenses to and from this Convention be paid by the Treasurer of this Convention to Clergymen whose Parishes have paid up in full their assessments to the Diocese.

On motion of Mr. Hay, it was

Resolved, That 750 copies of the Journal of the Convention be printed under the directions of the Secretary for the use of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Hayden, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be requested to pay the Sexton of Trinity Church the usual fee for his services during the sessions of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Burgwin, it was

Resolved, That in the sense of this Convention it is expedient and desirable that some such change be made in the judicial system of the Church as will result in the establishment of a Court of Appeal, where questions involving doctrine, discipline and worship may be adjudicated for this Church.

Resolved, That the Deputies to the General Convention from this Diocese be requestde to present this resolution to that body for its consideration.

Mr. Cass presented the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The provisions in the Constitution, Article IX, Section 5, in regard to Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention do not meet all the contingencies that may arise,

Resolved, That the said article be referred to the Committee on Canons for consideration, with instructions to report on the subject to the next Convention.

Adopted.

The Tellers reported the fourth ballot as follows:

Whole number of Clerical votes cast, 25; necessary to a choice, 13.
Whole number of Lay votes cast, 23; necessary to a choice, 12.
The Rev. Mr. Smith received of Clerical vote.....15, of Lay vote.....10
" Dr. Spalding " " 8, " " 13

The Chair announced that there was no election.

It was then moved that the balloting be dispensed with. The motion was lost.

A fifth ballot for a Clerical Deputy to the General Convention was then ordered and cast.

It was moved that the next Annual Convention of this Diocese meet in St. Paul's Church, Erie.

Mr. Burgwin moved to amend by striking out "St. Paul's Church, Erie," and inserting "Trinity Church, Pittsburgh." Carried.

The motion as amended was then adopted.

The thanks of the Convention were tendered to the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, for the use of their buildings for the sessions of the Convention.

The Tellers then reported the fifth ballot for the remaining Clerical Deputy to the General Convention, and the Chair announced that there waa no election.

Thereupon the Rev. Dr. Spalding withdrew his name as a candidate for Deputy to the General Convention.

Then, on motion, further balloting was dispensed with, and the Rev. R. S. Smith was unanimously chosen as the remaining Deputy.

The Rev. Dr. Scarborough then nominated the following Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention:

Clerical.	*Lay.*
The Rev. Dr. Spalding,	Malcolm Hay, Esq.,
" Dr. White,	E. S. Golden, "
" R. J. Coster,	Henry Souther, "
" W. G. W. Lewis,	James R. Dick. "

The Rev. Reese F. Alsop was nominated as Supplemental Deputy, but declined.

On motion, the balloting was dispensed with, and the nominees unanimously elected.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the following Clergymen as Examining Chaplains for the ensuing year:

For the Northern Part of the Diocese.	*For the Southern Part of the Diocese.*
The Rev. Henry Purdon,	The Rev. H. W. Spalding, D. D.,
" Marcus A. Tolman,	" Reese F. Alsop,
" W. H. Mills.	" Robert C. Caswall.

The Rev. Mr. Smith moved that, after the reading of the minutes and devotions, the Covention adjourn. Carried.

The minutes of the day's proceedings were then read and approved.

The Bishop delivered a short address, then after prayer and the Benediction, the Convention adjourned *sine die.*

JOHN B. KERFOOT,
Bishop of Pittsburgh,
President.

R. J. COSTER,
Secretary.

The Bishop's Address.

BRETHREN BELOVED OF THE CLERGY AND THE LAITY:

We meet now in our Ninth Annual Convention. May the Holy Spirit, whose presence we have invoked, sanctify us and our deliberations, as we thus assemble with one accord to confer about the work and interests of this part of Christ's Kingdom entrusted to our care.

My first duty is to thank God that he has prolonged my life and restored to me strength to meet the greater part of my usual official work, and the more than usual measure of official anxieties in the year past. Such thanks become this hour the more clearly, because I must record the decease of three of my brother Bishops since we last met.

Bishop Randall, of Colorado, found in his zeal for Christ the vigor that kept his energies alive and fresh to the last of his long life and of his glorious Missionary Episcopate. This latter covered not quite eight years. In that short time he did a work that surpasses in worth the best accomplishments of most of our ordinary lives.

Bishop Armitage died young in years as well as in office. His Episcopate of not quite seven years, bringing to him many anxieties as well as much toil, was eminently wise, gentle and efficient. In his death his Diocese was very sorely as well as suddenly bereaved. May God, in his mercy, give that Diocese a man as true to Christ and his Church as that godly and patient Bishop was! These two Bishops were my intimate personal friends.

Bishop Auer, of Africa, I knew mostly, as we all knew him, by his published records in the *Spirit of Missions*. He too, died very young, as men count human years; but had long preached Christ in that poisonous climate, and so he came by right (if one may ever so say) to the Bishoprick of Cape Palmas. He held it less than a year; and the story of his brief Episcopal service,—of that last

day of his on earth, ordaining and confirming while the very life was ebbing out, is a story that may well reassure the Church of her Lord's presence working the marvels of faith even now so clearly, that no legend of any age can tell us of truer heroism and surer grace. That African Mission has cost this Church not a little in the way of precious lives as well as of money; but the outlay has been wisely made, the return in every way has been ample. May the Church be moved now to press on that work, and all her Missions, home and foreign alike. If her faith rise up to her opportunity, God will find her men and means as she needs them.

The changes in our Episcopate come rapidly. Since my consecration here, eight and one-third years ago, thirteen of our Bishops have died; and twenty-six have been consecrated. The name then placed last on the list is now more than half-way up the roll. An inside view of things shows more forcibly than any merely outside observation can do, that such men do not live in easy dignity, nor die of the rust of idleness.

CLERGYMEN DECEASED.

Death has also taken two names from our Diocesan clergy-list since we met a year ago.

In August last the Rev. William Adderly found rest from the protracted and wasted sickness that had long hindered his ministerial work. In his earlier years Mr. Adderly had wrought efficiently in this region and in the Northwest. As I knew him he toiled perseveringly in a hard field and had to be content with small returns, in every way. He waited in patience and calm faith for his release.

The Rev. Oliver Starr Taylor, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, went to his rest at the close of Easter Day. He was yet in the early prime of life and vigor, a man of thorough culture, of marked intellectual power, and of great pastoral zeal and efficiency. Mr. Taylor came to us from the Congregationalist ministry four years since, on very intelligent and sober grounds, and he kept on steadily in fuller and heartier growth in the true apprehension of Church principles and life. He found his own spiritual gain in all this; and among his latest words were some of hearty thanks for the comfort he had found in the Church and her spiritual nurture. He had done his Lenten work well, and his confirmation class were

fully prepared, when on the eve of Palm Sunday, his last chancel service—the Evening Prayer—just ended, the fatal illness, a brief one, came upon him. On Monday evening in Holy Week he gave me from his sick bed the written list of those he would present to me for confirmation, and after service I brought back to his bedside the pleasant report of the duties done, in which he had longed and expected to share. He then seemed to be convalescing, but on Easter Eve a telegram called me to the dying bedside of my dear Presbyter. It was a great prilvilege to be there, and to minister in the comfort of the Gospel and in the Holy Supper to the needs of himself, of his family, and of his parishioners. His faith was so full and calm and triumphant then—and, as all testified, so it was to the last—death came without any fear. The good pastor's victory confirmed and completed his godly teachings. A generous and loving people and vestry comforted him on his sick bed, and his family in their sorrow; and then they placed his body reverently in the grave opened for it, close by his church's door. My satisfaction was great in witnessing and sharing their duty and affection. Their loss and that of this Diocese was a very real one. No one among us was better fitted than this wise pastor to give counsel in the Church's present needs. But God's will is our truest interest. One chief secret of that pastoral success, told in the near view of the end of that stewardship, I ought here to record. It was that on each day that pastor opened his Parish Register and on bended knees interceded with God for each one of his flock. May all we, pastors of souls, copy such faith and zeal in behalf of those we are charged to care for! In such intercession must lie the joy and success of our work.

BISHOP SPAULDING.

Our Diocese has had a high honor, but a costly one, done to it this year in the unanimous election by the House of Bishops of one of our Presbyters as the Missionary Bishop of Colorado. We all recognized the eminent fitness of the choice, and we sent our brother out from among us with every expression of confidence and affection for him, of rejoicing for his mission, and of regret for our loss. But such a diocesan gift to the Church's general work, I was well assured, would bring to us, if we believed in the love of the Head of the Church, the recompense of efficient help in the place

of our gift. I rejoice to say that I see proof that Erie and its neighborhood are to have an immediate future of continued strengthening and growth.

I here record the fact that on Wednesday, December 31, 1873, in St. Paul's Church, Erie, the Rev. John Franklin Spaulding, D. D., Rector of that Church, was consecrated a Bishop (to be Missionary Bishop of Colorado) by Bishop McCoskry, assisted by Bishops Bedell, Talbot, Coxe and myself. The presenters were Bishop Talbot and myself; and the preacher, Bishop Coxe, whose sermon on the occasion was just what such a service in these times called for. The admirable order with which the local clergy and laity arranged for the services and courtesies of the occasion, deserves special commendation. The generous love of the people of St. Paul's towards their faithful pastor, as he was thus going out from their midst, witnessed beautifully at once to his merits, and to their largeness and warmth of heart.

ANXIETIES.

But the cost to us of such a workman was only one out of the many special and unusual trials of our faith this year. More than any previous year of our eight and a-half years as a Diocese, has this year brought to you and to your Bishop grave anxieties. God has mercifully carried us through; and I fully believe, that the Diocese has, by his grace, risen up this year, as perhaps never before, to meet the demands of the day. The reports of work and of growth, of real advance, of greatly increased solidity, and of a clearer apprehension of the right principles of our Church's doctrine and duty, may make us, to-day, even more sure than ever, that God is with us, and that we are doing his work under his favor.

The money panic and the depression of business, universal over our whole land, were of course felt here. Indeed in some respects its effects in this region must be peculiarly severe, because our great factories, while they may and do longer than most other interests, resist such assaults, must yet yield if the time of trial be prolonged, and when they do succumb, the loss is the more widely felt. Here, alas, too, the times have exposed frauds which Pittsburgh had known little of before. Beyond all this, our Diocese contains the great Oil Regions; and hence upon us has come, as upon no other region or Diocese, the entirely peculiar and very disturbing trial of the subversion for a time, of the oil production and trade.

No one who has not seen the earlier Oil Regions, as they were, and as they now are, can conceive the change. Almost entire solitude reigns now where not long ago there was the throng of population and of active work and trade. Business and population move off from towns, cities and districts; and the people and families that filled and maintained some of our recently vigorous churches are gone. Nor can any one's foresight yet tell just what is coming or how soon the desired and expected change of affairs is to be. This crisis has brought out in the Clergy maintaining their work in those oil regions a self-denying zeal and perseverance which we ought to recognize as some of the precious fruits of this year, and their frequent encouragement has been great in the services well attended, and in earnest souls seeking Christ under their ministry. The Diocese now ought to send and maintain vigorous itinerant Missionaries in those districts to care for vacant churches and scattered people till brighter times come.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

Owing to such causes there have been several removals of clergymen from the Diocese, besides the usual number of such transfers always operating. Thus ten (10) clergymen have been canonically transferred this year to other Dioceses. Two of the ten had been previously for some time resident out of the Diocese; add the two names removed by death, and the one by elevation to the Episcopate; and, saddest by far, two more by secession from the Church, and we have fifteen (15) names taken from our clergy-roll during the year. New names enough have already come, or are just about to come, to make the working force of the Diocese very nearly what it was at our last Convention. But there is need among us all for more zeal and prayer; and in some cases for more liberal salaries and for the more prompt payment of ministers' dues. The laity can see for themselves that if we have efficient clergymen in the Diocese, they will be sought and be won in other Dioceses, unless equal maintenance be here given regularly. I see the competition working very distinctly; and for the Clergy's sake I rejoice to see it, though it brings me frequent disappointment and perplexity. I wish that all the laymen, too, would see this competition. At the same time I mention with honest pride in my Diocese, that the sum total of clerical support now given in this Diocese is nearly

three times the whole amount paid eight years ago. But whether this sum now paid by nearly or quite twice the number of Church people, to twice the number of workers, has advanced equally with our ability, with the increase of the prices of living, and with the improvements of salaries elsewhere, is another question, and one that wise and just laymen will ponder.

In this connection, too, I must explicitly reprove the tendency to be seen recently in some cases among us, to ask ministers to come and preach "trial sermons" before vacant congregations. I hope that no church of ours will hereafter make any such proposal; and that, if made, it will at once be declined by any clergyman. The test is needless and it is delusive. It is easy by diligent inquiry to learn in other ways enough about a clergyman to justify an early decision. The trial visit is almost sure to provoke criticism that would probably never arise against an elected pastor, but which suffices to prevent the election of the "candidate." The ministry is lowered in the eyes of the critical congregation. The vacant post continues vacant the longer; and is often the more poorly filled at last. Nor is it large churches with large salaries that err the most in this way. It is wrong wherever it occurs; but it is peculiarly surprising in some cases where the narrower the income the wider and longer must be the choosing.

GENERAL OFFICIAL DUTIES.

My consent was given to the election of an Assistant Bishop for the Diocese of Mississippi, and to the Consecration of the Missionary Bishop of Colorado. I also sent to the Presiding Bishop my written consent on May 27th, to the deposition of George David Cummins, under the provisions of Canon 8, Title II, of the Digest.

In September last I responded affirmatively and heartily to the proposal of the Archbishop of Canterbury to observe a Day of Prayer for Missions, as all the Anglican Churches had done the previous year. The gracious answers to those prayers have been very evident.

On the 3d day of May last I received and duly recorded the certificate from the Standing Committee of this Diocese that Jos. D. Wilson, a Presbyter of this Diocese, had abandoned the Communion of this Church by an open renunciation of the doctrine, discipline and worship of this Church; and of this certificate and

its record notice was duly given to the Presbyter named. These acts were done under the provisions of Canon 6, Title II, of the Digest.

DEPOSITIONS.

On April 22d, of this year, in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, and in the presence of four Presbyters, I deposed from the ministry of this Church, Benjamin F. Brooke, Presbyter, in accordance with Section 1, Canon 5, Title II.

Fourteen notices of like sort from other Dioceses make the record of fifteen depositions from the ministry for the year; one man out of every two hundred of our Clergy. Does this indicate better discipline than of old in our Church? or, as I often hear it said, does it prove that the Bishops ordain too readily? or, as I really think, do Presbyters and laymen certify candidates too readily, expecting Bishops to know things that no one feels bound to tell them? Whatever else it may or may not mean, it does warn us to be more diligent, more vigilant over ourselves, and more prayerful for the Church.

VISITATIONS, ETC.

Since the 1st of November last, when I resumed my visitations, I have held fifty-eight Confirmations and confirmed five hundred and fifty-eight persons. Bishop Spaulding kindly confirmed for me in six churches, sixty-five persons—making in all six hundred and twenty-three for this report. As the Confirmations reported a year ago had been much lessened by my sickness—so this report includes part of that previous year's ingathering. The total for the two years is seven hundred and ninety-eight—giving each year nearly the average report. My set sermons have been this year as few as I could make them to be. My addresses have been probably more numerous than usual. My good Presbyters have generally preached the sermons for me. I have administered the Holy Communion often and Baptized infants and adults frequently. The ordinations have been—that of the Rev. Thomas White, Deacon, to the Priesthood, in Trinity Church, Meyersdale, Somerset county, on the 22d of May, and of Rev. John P. Norman, M. D., and Rev. Joel Clarke to-day in this church and in your presence, to the same order. There are now five laymen candidates for the Priest-

hood and one for the Diaconate, and one Deacon preparing for Priest's orders. I have licensed twenty-seven men as Lay Readers this year. The Rector of Christ Church, Brownsville, was instituted for me by Dean Smith. I have consecrated four churches. Besides these several new churches have been finished and will be consecrated when quite free from debt; and several of our older churches have been renewed and beautified very becomingly.

CONSECRATIONS AND DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

On November 5th, Calvary Church, Townville, was consecrated —the joyous consummation of a patient and self-denying work of love and faith. On Nov. 17th, Trinity Church, Erie, the home of a vigorous mission of that name belonging to St. Paul's Church—witnessing to the last the efficiency of Bishop Spaulding's pastorship there. November 25th, St. John's Church, West Brownsville, also the completion of a missionary enterprise prosecuted with zeal and energy for many years. On May 23d, Trinity Church, Meyersdale, Somerset county, another noble proof of the reality and worth of our Diocesan Mission work. Four years ago this Church was unknown in that whole region. Now we have this commodious church, a centre of other missions, with its steady congregation, thirty communicants and a good Sunday School. I confirmed fifteen persons, and ordained the Missionary to the Priesthood at this same visit, amid a flock that loves the Church and her Lord and His work heartily, drawn from a community seemingly the most unlikely in advance to yield such results to our efforts. Now if such a story of mission needs and success could only add to its interest the charm of a distance 1,000 or 2,000 miles west, how would it elicit attention and money which some may give more slowly when told that less than five hours' railroad travel will take one to that town. Ought this be so? This Diocese abounds in such places, ready for our zeal and needing it and every year of our Diocesan Missionary history tells such stories of good done. This work has gone forward steadily and well; and despite the business trials of this year we have been able to pay all our missionaries their full dues. This happy report is due chiefly to the great increase in the systematic offerings of some of our congregations. System makes liberal offerings easier and large results sure. The Board of Missions will lay before the Conven-

tion a report which will indicate careful oversight in administering the means and plans, and give ample proof of continued success in most of the field. I recommend heartily the enactment of the amended Constitution which the Board asks for. The new grouping of the counties into six Deaneries is suggested by new facilities in travel; and the office of Dean has, in the best way, that of practical use, grown to be a very important and efficient agency in our Diocesan Missionary work, as well as a great relief and help to the Bishop.

Our list of parishes needs revision. Some names are on it that indicate no existing organization. I call your attention, also, to the provisions of our Constitution regulating membership in this Convention. In this and in most years, clergymen, actually non-resident, might come and claim seats and votes, because their names had not been canonically taken from our clergy list.

The matter of a Church school, so promptly considered by the Convention at my request, has not been forgotten or neglected. Inquiries have been made with some diligence, but no such prospects offered as to justify the calling together of the Committee. In the confidence that the coming year will make the necessary resources more accessible, and give the Bishop strength for such special efforts, I ask the Convention to continue the Committee appointed a year since. (Page 17 of Journal.)

RELIEF FUND.

In the Report on the Christmas Fund made by the joint Board of Control—the Bishop and the Standing Committee—the important suggestion will be made to provide some means of relief for the widows and orphans of our own Clergy. No such provision is now attempted by this Diocese. Something of the sort ought to be done; and a prudent beginning made now may grow in time into a very valuable and righteous beneficence. But no clergyman ought to trust to this resource alone. His life ought to be insured; and I again very urgently recommend our own Church Insurance Company of this State, the Corporation for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen. This very year has illustrated before my own eyes the gain, and the loss, which such prudence or its absence may bring to a minister's family, when bereaved of his support.

Such and like thoughts often come to your Bishop. The last demand made by the Church of the man to be consecrated as a Bishop is that he undertakes to "be merciful for Christ's sake to poor and needy people and to all strangers destitute of help." The Church exacts that promise at a moment when the heart and conscience of the man must be intensely quickened; but she forgets, now and among us, that that promise comes down from the times when she regularly placed in the Bishop's hands, for such deeds of mercy, a fixed and a large portion of her offerings. The Bishop's promise and the solicitations of the poor and needy people, and of the strangers, aye, of many who are of the Church's nearest and dearest ones—destitute of help—these cease not. The result is that a Bishop is oftentimes poorer than any parish priest in his means of beneficence, and he has to ask, and is glad to ask, from Presbyters who can spare some of their communion alms, and from laymen of means and of heart, the relief of some sore need pressed on his attention. Often he has to say that he is powerless to give or to get the help asked. More than once in this year past has this been my only possible answer. This will not, I trust, be always so with the Bishop of this Diocese. O how heartily I blessed a lay friend who a little while ago, unasked, offered to me to answer to a kindly sum, for such needs as I am sure to meet often! In naming this matter now, brethren, I only fulfill a duty that has often pressed itself upon me in preparing these Convention Addresses. The Bishop's Relief Fund might be the revival of a primitive custom that no one would object to.

DEACONESSES.

The beginning in a very modest way of a Society and Home of Deaconesses is just now one of our ventures of faith. The reception of the idea has, on the whole, been quite encouraging; though it is a little surprising to find some of our own excellent Church people still uneasy about a thing long since become familiar and most acceptable to the most cautious minds in the other large cities. We hope to allay anxieties and to win favor and support by the practical works first begun of Bible classes among men and women, and by deeds of almsgiving among the worthy who need it. I cannot bear the thought, I do not admit it, that our laity will not give the Sisterhood and its offices a fair and trustful trial and sup-

port. It would be a wholesome and hopeful development in this Diocese to make such a joint enterprise a full success. The women who come among us, at my request, to begin this work, are trained members of the Bishop Potter Memorial House at Philadelphia. We are to have the chance to show that we desire such agencies. We surely need them. Already we hear of some earnest women among us thinking of their own duty. Brethren, this is Christ's work. See that it be maintained.

SCHISM.

After ninety years of exemption from the divisions which have been so frequent among other ecclesiastical organizations in our land, we, too, had to meet the painful fact of a schism from our Church. Faith can easily see that the discipline coming thus upon us from this permitted evil, may be in many ways wholesome; while our just judgment is that the schism itself is a sin exceedingly sinful and without any excuse. A more causeless schism no Church history can show. It alleges evils that do not exist; and it devises unlawful remedies that can correct no evils, but that will beget very many. Men will have different opinions in religion, and honest men may honestly and uprightly change their ecclesiastical convictions and associations; and such men may and do go through such a crisis in their moral history so truthfully, that we recognize and reverence their integrity of conscience and heart, though we have to deny the correctness of their conclusions. Our recent experience has not been so happy. To retain and use an office of trust with the purpose to overthrow the very interests in furtherance of which solemn vows had been given, and that office sought and received; to charge upon a Church, whose innocence of such charges every minister of hers must know, opinions, doctrines and corruptions which may well terrify the timid and uninformed, and arouse the enmity of other Bodies and of the many who ever stand ready to revile and destroy our Church; to come so to hate one's own mother, who had nurtured and taught and honored her child, as to be able and ready to hold up a cruel caricature of that mother, so revolting that untaught children, that meant to love, are driven to loathe and abandon her, while those who *do* know her, are shocked at the impiety and untruth,—all this tries one sorely.

We owe it to common honor and morality and to the preserva-

tion of the high tone of our Church, to insist that trusts of ministry in the Church be held to as strict an account as is required of the trusts of secular interests. The plea of conscience in extenuation of the betrayal or misuse of an unsurrendered trust in the Church, is worth as much as the like plea in like case would be worth in the army or navy, or in the bank or other corporation where your gold or your stocks are invested; worth as much and no more. The facility with which some laymen admit this plea in ecclesiastical things, is to me matter of ceaseless atonishment and disapproval. That facility does small honor to the Clergy, and large damage to the Church. Ordination promises bind a man's honor and integrity as well as his conscience; and this none the less, nay all the more, because those promises beget obligations some of whose sanctions lie beyond the reach of human enforcement.

As my duty to one of our parishes, that was directly disturbed by this schism, led to my making to that congregation a special Visitation Address, which was afterwards printed and sent to the clergy and many of the laity of the Diocese, I need not now speak further of the questions involved. But I cannot and ought not withhold the expression and record of my high appreciation of the loyal integrity and the prompt and persistent discharge of duty, which marked throughout, the course of the Vestry of Calvary Parish, Pittsburgh. No Church need desire more faithful sons, nor any Bishop more hearty and efficient co-workers than those men showed themselves to be in an emergency where any indecision must have wrought gteat mischief. The happy result is a Church with its strength scarcely, if at all, touched; with a new rector admirably meeting its needs, and the whole parish moving forward with an unity, intelligence and heartiness unknown there for years.

DUTIES.

It is due however to the general question that something be said as to *our duties* just now. Not that the schism has any where yet made any progress that need at all alarm us; nor that it has any special reason or prospect for its life or growth. Its negations (and these are its only marks) make it a very radical sect, with whose tone the graver religious thought of our time can have little sympathy; and yet, it keeps in fragmentary shapes, so many things that must recall and reproduce Church traits, that it will repel the minds

that are averse to such things. Still my wonder has been that the new sect has not by this time found more than its half-score, or fewer, adherents among the restless minds of our three thousand ministers. It is not likely that the future will develop any more rapid growth. Any how, this Church is an old, strong and well-compacted Body. She has her principles and institutions well defined and established. She must go on her own way calmly, and count on God's blessing on her adherence to His Truth and Law.

But this spirit implies a wise regard to the signs of the times. God entrusts his Church to men who are to devote to that service their best reflection and effort. One thing then that ought to strike us now, is the outspoken loyalty to the Church and her Prayer Book, her order and her principles, which has been so promptly manifested by those very brethren whose sympathy and support this schism expected. From no men among us, more than those of moderate Church views, has the rally to the dear old Church been heartier. That was, indeed, no more than their duty; but it may not be superfluous for some to recognize the fact of such duty done so well. Great increase ought at once to come to that spirit of mutual trust which has of late years been so largely growing among us, and then, there should follow a ready spirit of mutual conference. Loyal men have a right to be heard patiently and favorably, if they have anxieties or requests to present, on their own account, or on behalf of any for whom they especially care. Whatever can be rightly done to meet such anxieties or requests, we all ought to rejoice to do. Such men are as rightly in this Church and as much entitled to her loving audience and help, as any of us are. Nor are these *new* suggestions, coming out of any recent events. All that I wish to say now might be said in quotations from my Convention Addresses for several years past. But these suggestions are opportune now; and this Church has only to develop yet more fully the brotherly confidence so much prevailing of late years, to be able to meet every present need. And such a spirit is far nobler than policy; it is equity warmed by love.

LEGISLATION.

In this same light, there ought to be now, the recognition of the fact that answering to the extreme of radicalism now sloughing off from one side, there is the other extreme of superstition breeding

corruption on the other side. Rationalizing unbelief is the essence of both evils. Neither justifies the other; but both do exist; and both are fighting for recognition and position in this Church as matter of right; and latitudinarianism, on all sides, is telling us that not only toleration (which in not very small measure may be wise as well as inevitable), that not only toleration is to be conceded, but that we must concede also rightful possession, nay, trust and high office to advocates of opinions and practices wholly novel and utterly alien to the theology and life of our Church; for she holds tenaciously all the truths of the Nicene Creed, and rejects utterly and forever the corruptions from which she purged herself in the Anglican Reformation. Now we have on the one side denials of some of those old truths; and on the other side diligent and bold proclamations of corrupt doctrines and practices. The noise of either party is far greater than its numerical or other strength. There need be no anxiety if this Church will see her way now to speak out definitely and to act firmly. The legislation and discipline of the past have been entirely right; but they have been chiefly on the one side. The time has come—not to reverse any laws or decisions that we have had, but to provide some others, not very many, which we need; and which we would have done more wisely to provide before this. The Church's right to control worship and teaching will be conceded by some men, only when it is exercised. Such control is her duty, and she will, I cannot but think, fail to fulfill that duty, if she stands any longer unable to devise, or unwilling to enact laws that will recognize and restrain transgressions of her doctrine and order. Here again I am only recalling thoughts more than once offered to the Convention of my Diocese. You all know, brethren, that I lend no countenance to any idea that the doctrine of the Prayer Book needs, or can admit of any correction, or that we who love its words, can consent to have our present privileges or uses changed; or that, while we would gladly give relief to a brother's conscience, that duty is ever to be made the excuse for narrowing the freedom of those whose consciences and hearts now enjoy the Prayer Book as it is, or the excuse for making doubtful any of the truths that a faithful Church never can ignore. Nor yet must this Church narrow her wide, and, therefore, wise scope, for the many men of the many minds in matters merely of opinion and taste. This American Church, like this

American Nation, must keep room and patience for all sorts of believing men. That is her glorious mission; but that very mission requires that she should show herself ready and able to govern all, to protect her trustful members' souls, and to restrain license in doctrine and worship.

May we here have the grace to do our present part in this Convention, in love and dutifulness.

CONCLUSION.

I desire here heartily to thank you, my dear brethren, for your words and messages of affection and confidence in your meeting a year ago; and for the liberal deeds of some of you that soon afterwards cheered me, in my absence from home and work. As I do not know their names, I must thus express my thanks. I have also constantly felt the kind consideration that sought to lessen my official labors during the year. Those labors and cares have, in spite of all this, been neither few nor light. But God has brought you and me thus far through them all. Obeying now the decided advice of my physicians, and my own convictions of my need of such recruiting, I purpose, God willing, to sail for Europe on the 27th of this month, and to be abroad till the opening of our General Convention. May I ask you then to remember me and mine, in your prayers? The visitations of the Diocese have been pretty thoroughly completed. The Deans will give active supervision and help in their several Deaneries. I hope, by God's blessing, to come back to my work with full strength for its demands. Give me your prayers, my brethren, in public and private for this end; and for grace to work more efficiently than ever. My constant intercessions shall be made for my dear Diocese, its Churches and its Homes. May God's richest blessings rest on all of them; and on each of you, brethren beloved, in time and eternity.

Appendix to the Bishop's Address.

CHANGES AMONG THE CLERGY.

DISMISSED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

The Rev. Henry Mackay, to Massachusetts.
The Rev. Henry H. Loring, to Albany.
The Rev. Samuel B. Moore, to Nevada.
The Rev. John A. Dooris, to Central New York.
The Rev. George Hall, to Pennsylvania.
The Rev. Edmund Roberts, to Pennsylvania.
The Rev. Perceval Beckett, to Central Pennsylvania.
The Rev. De Witt C. Byllesby, to Central Pennsylvania.
The Rev. Samuel D. McConnell, to Connecticut.
The Rev. P. Voorhees Finch, to Colorado.
The Rev. George Dunbar, to Minnesota.

CONSECRATED A BISHOP.

The Rev. John Franklin Spaulding, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Erie, as Missionary Bishop of Colorado.

DECEASED.

The Rev. William Adderly, August 10, 1873.
The Rev. Oliver Starr Taylor, April 5, 1874.

RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

The Rev. Robert W. Grange, from Michigan.
The Rev. Samuel J. French, from Ohio.
The Rev. Charles F. Lewis, from Connecticut.
The Rev. Thomas O. Tongue, from Virginia.
The Rev. William H. Mills, from Massachusetts.
The Rev. Samuel H. Griffith, from Maryland.

ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

The Rev. Thomas White, Trinity Church, Meyersdale, May 22, 1874.
The Rev. John P. Norman, } Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, June 10, 1873
The Rev. Joel Clark, }

DEPOSED FROM THE MINISTRY.

The Rev. Benjamin F. Brooke, Presbyter, April 22, 1874.

CHANGES IN THE PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY CURES.

REMOVALS.

The Rev. Henry Mackay has resigned St. Stephen's Church, Brady's Bend.
The Rev. Joseph D. Wilson has resigned Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.
The Rev. Abel A. Kerfoot has resigned St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.
The Rev. Benj. F. Brooke has resigned Christ's Church, Allegheny.
The Rev. John A. Dooris has resigned St. John's Church, Rouseville.
The Rev. Samuel S. Chevers has resigned Ascension Chapel, Titusville.
The Rev. George Hall has resigned St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield.
The Rev. Perceval Beckett has resigned St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.
The Rev. De Witt C. Byllesby has resigned St. James's Church, Pittsburgh.
The Rev. Boyd Vincent has resigned Cross and Crown Church, Erie.
The Rev. Samuel D. McConnell has resigned St. John's Church, Erie.
he Rev. P. Voorhees Finch has resigned St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.
The Rev. George W. Dunbar has resigned Christ's Church, Tidioute.
The Rev. Thomas A. Stevenson has resigned Assistant Minister, Trinity Church Pittsburgh.
The Rev. Samuel J. French has resigned St. Peter's Church, Waterford.

NEW CURES.

The Rev. Robert W. Grange has become Rector of Emmanuel Church, Corry.
The Rev. I. J. French has become Missionary at Waterford.
The Rev. Charles F. Lewis has become Missionary at Elk and McKean counties.
The Rev. Joel Clark has become Missionary at Emporium.
The Rev. Joseph Barber has become Missionary at Sugar Hill, Jefferson county.
The Rev. Wm. J. Miller has become Missionary at Erie and Conneautville.
The Rev. Thomas O. Tongue has become Missionary at North East and Miles Grove.
The Rev. Abel A. Kerfoot has become Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Verona.
The Rev. Wm. H. Mills has become Rector of St. Paul's Church, Erie.
The Rev. Samuel H. Griffith has become Rector of St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh
The Rev. Thomas A. Stevenson has become Rector of St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.
The Rev. Boyd Vincent has become Rector of Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.
The Rev. Bernard Schulte has become Rector of Cross and Crown Church, Erie.
The Rev. T. O'Connell has become Rector of Trinity Church, Connellsville.
The Rev. Samuel S. Chevers has become Missionary in Washington county.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

Calvary Church, Townville, Crawford county, November 5, 1873.
Trinity Church, Erie, November 17, 1873.
St. John's Church, West Brownsville, November 25, 1873.
Trinity Church, Meyersdale, Somerset county, May 22, 1874.

CORNER-STONE LAID.

Grace Mission House, Erie, May 6, 1874.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

For Priest's Orders.

Rev. Wm. J. Miller.
Christopher W. Smith, M. A.
Emelius W. Smith, M. A.
John Graham, B. A.
Francis M. Taylor. B. A.
Hugh Q. Miller.

For Deacon's Orders.

Thomas J. Chapman.
(George W. Steitz and George T. McCord have ceased to be Candidates.)

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS, APPOINTED BY THE BISHOP.

Rev. H. W. Spalding, D. D., Rev. R. F. Alsop and Rev. R. C. Caswall, for the Central and Southern Deaneries.
Rev. H. Purdon, Rev. M. A. Tolman and Rev. W. H. Mills for the Northern Deaneries.

LAY READERS LICENSED.

[Epiphany, 1874.]

George Burton and W. Warren Thomas, St. John's Church, Erie.
Philip Wilson, Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.
George Parys and Levi H. Harris, St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.
John Wallace, Christ's Church, Brownsville.
Jacob McKennan, St. John's Church, West Brownsville.
Robert Neilson, St. Peter's Church, Blairsville.
Henry L. Ringwalt, All Saints' Church, Pittsburgh.
R. L. H. Keys, St. Paul's Church, Monongahela.
Samuel Hardwick, St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport.
Henry Souther, David Burger, John A. Beebe, St. Paul's Church, Erie.
B. B. Vincent, Cross and Crown Church, Erie.
Christopher W. Smith and Benj. W. Bredin, St. John's Church, Franklin.
Henry J. Lynch, St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.

Hill Burgwin, St. Peter's and Good Shepherd Churches, Pittsburgh.
Eugene C. Baugher, Trinity Church, Meyersdale.
Gilbert L. Eberhart, Christ Church, New Brighton.
Henry Hill, St. Mary's Mission, Beaver Falls.
Joseph M. Knap, Fountain Mills, Westmoreland county.
Richard M. Sibbett, Trinity Church, Connellsville.
S. C. McCandless, St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.
Peter L. Allen and Joseph R. Pendleton, Trinity Church, Rochester.
Jehu Roberts, St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.

PASTORAL LETTERS

Were sent out through the Diocese, about the Day of Prayer for Missions in December, about the offerings to the Christmas Fund, and in January exhibiting the claims of our Diocesan Missions.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Allegheny County.

PITTSBURGH.—Trinity Church, December 7, 20 persons, and March 28, 24 (total) 44; St. Paul's, April 12, 8; St. Andrew's, April 5, 18; St. James's, June 7, 8; Grace, December 28, 7, and May 31, 2 (total) 9; St. Mark's, January 11, 14; Calvary, December 21, 11; St. John's, November 30, 16; St. Peter's, January 4, 10, and April 12, 5 (total) 15; All Saints', May 24, 8; Good Shepherd, January 18, 8, and May 29, 4 (total) 12; St. Luke's, November 30, 18.

ALLEGHENY.—Christ's Church, December 7, 7; Emmanuel, December 28, 6, and April 3, 5 (total) 11.

Sewickley, St. Stephen's Church, March 26, 9; McKeesport, St. Stephen's Church, June 5, 8.

Armstrong County.

Kittanning, March 30, 12, and April 8, 3 (total) 15.

Beaver County.

New Brighton, November 11, 12; Rochester, March 27, 14; Georgetown May 4, 1.

Butler County.

Butler, March 31, 13.

Cambria County.

Johnstown, February 3, 11.

Cameron County.

Emporium, January 19, 6.

Crawford County.

Meadville, November 21, 15, and May 15, 5 (total) 20; Titusville, Nov. 4, 15, and April 30, 10 (total) 25; Conneautville, January 23, 6; Townville, November 5, 5.

Erie County.

Erie.—St. Paul's Church, November 16, 38, January 4, 2, January 11, 2, Feb. 15, 22, and May 10, 9 (total) 73; St. John's, November 16, 12, Feb. 2, 12, and May, 1, (total) 25; Cross and Crown, November 20, 23, and February, 6 (total) 19. Waterford, November 17, 2; North East, November 19, 10, and May 12, 4 (total) 16; Corry, November 7, 13, and April 28, 5 (total) 18; Miles Grove, May 11, 1.

Fayette County.

Brownsville, November 24, 12; Uniontown, May 16, 10; Connellsville, May 20, 7.

Indiana County.

Blairsville, March 23, 5.

Mercer County.

Sharon, February 12, 21.

Somerset County.

Meyersdale, May 21, 15.

Venango County.

Franklin, May 14, 6; Oil City, November 3, 12, and May 13, 9 (total) 21.

Warren County.

Warren, November 6, 5, and April 29, 7 (total) 12.

Washington County.

Washington, January 29, 13; Monongahela, May 31, 5; West Brownsville, November 25, 3.

Westmoreland County.

Greensburg, February 4, 7.

Total confirmed this year, 624.

The Bishop attended the meeting of the House of Bishops, in Grace Church, New York, October 24, 1873, for the election of a Missionary Bishop of Colorado, and of the Trustees and Overseers of the Philadelphia Divinity School, in Philadelphia, on December 11, 1873.

NOTICES RECEIVED OF DEPOSITION OF CLERGYMEN.

Edward Hubbell, Diocese of Maine.
John Lyon, Diocese of Nebraska.
William H. Reid, Diocese of Long Island.
Robert H. Williamson, Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.
Clement F. Jones, Deacon, Diocese of Cape Palmas.
William McGuire, Diocese of Maryland.
Charles H. Tucker, Diocese of Long Island.
James H. Bowles, Diocese of California.
William J. Ellis, Diocese of Tennessee.
Charles R. Brainerd, Diocese of Massachusetts.
W. M. Guildford, Diocese of Georgia.
John Steindle, Diocese of Missouri.
Henry McLory, Diocese of Albany.
William H. Fultz, Diocese of Massachusetts.

Reports.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

THE Board of Missions in presenting their ninth Annual Report to the Convention, cannot fail to recognize the fact that the Diocese of Pittsburgh is, to a very large extent, as great a missionary field as many of the early established jurisdictions in the far west. Though distance is often needed to lend "enchantment to the view," at our very doors there are works of faith and labors of love going on which if delineated with a careful touch, and tinged with a pardonable freedom of coloring, would make pictures, as much to be valued for their permanent impression upon the heart, as admired for their vivid representation of the actual realities of Church life. In territorial extent the Diocese is not the equal of any of our western fields, yet the palpable fact exists that though it has but 17,665 square miles, in itself a district of no mean comparative proportions, there are no less than 1,200,000 souls, a population nearly as great as that of all the missionary jurisdictions combined, and there are points of as great interest, having as urgent claims upon the Church as any strictly missionary field in the land.

It is a source of great gratification to the Board, that notwithstanding the business depression of the past Diocesan year, the work in general has been quite as successfully prosecuted as hitherto. Any hinderance to the work has not been by the lack of zeal or deficiency of contributions, but in the scarcity of men specially fitted for the peculiarities of the field. The fallacy has happily long since been exploded, that a man unfitted in many necessary qualifications for the ordinary requirements of a parish, may answer for a missionary life. While therefore the Board bears cheerful testimony to the general character of the Missionaries in the Diocese, as not lacking in adaptedness to the work, it is often retarded by the inability to secure a sufficient number of this class to occupy all the land needing cultivation. In the whole Diocese, however, there is not now a county which is unsupplied with the services of the Church. This fact is due in a great measure to the Convocational system, which while relieving the Bishop, to some extent at least, from labors that ought not to be put upon him, gives, through the general disposition of the Clergy in each district to do now and then extra-parochial work, ministrations at many points where the right men cannot be found for direct supervision. In each of the four existing Convocations much work of this kind has been done during the past year.

In the opinion of the Board, the time has arrived when a re-arrangement of the missionary districts is positively demanded. Such a plan has been already agreed upon by the Board, with the hearty approval of the Bishop of the Diocese

It will be submitted to the present Convention for confirmation. The Board is confident that the proposed plan will tend to the better development of the work throughout the Diocese.

During the past year there have been 17 Missionaries employed, who have served some 48 or 50 points. At the close of the previous year, a balance of $791.82 remained in the treasury. The receipts of the past year have been $5,867.16. The whole available amount was $6,658.98. Of this sum $5,938.62 have been expended, leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of $720.36. It will be seen that the receipts have exceeded the previous year by $203.31, the expenditures by $784.42. In view of the financial embarrassments of the past year, this is a very gratifying result. The Board think that the contributions have been kept up mainly by the steady maintaining of a systematic plan in many of the parishes, and urge its adoption by all the Clergy of the Diocese. The whole amount appropriated was $7,200. Had it all been needed, there would have been a deficiency of nearly $1,000, but the Board has always made ventures of faith in its annual appropriations, and has scarcely ever been disappointed in results. $7,500 have been appropriated for the new year, some of which may possibly not be required, but the Board hopes that not less than this sum will be contributed during the year. The great depression in the Oil Region will probably continue for a time, but the hope is entertained that the missionary work in that locality may not be permanently impaired. In the heavy manufacturing regions there is still an unsettled state of things, but it is fondly anticipated a change may speedily occur. Careful husbanding of resources, and judicious expenditures will be necessary. The Board trust that the character of the Diocese, in its twofold aspect of liberal donations and accomplished work, will be steadily maintained. The present condition of the work is as follows:

Pittsburgh Convocation.—St. Luke's, Bloomfield, has been vacated by the removal of the Rev. Mr. Beckett to the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, though a clergyman is soon expected to take charge of the work. St. Stephen's, Temperanceville, is at present without services, the Rev. Mr. Caswall being absent in England. At McKeesport the new church is finished, and nearly paid for. The mission is in a prosperous condition. Services have been held by the Rev. Mr. Norman at Braddock's Field with much encouragement. The new church at Crafton was opened for divine service on the second Sunday in October, and regularly thereafter once each Sunday services have been held by Dean Scarborough and the late assistant minister of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. Over $2,000 have been contributed to the building fund by the members of Trinity parish. The Rev. Thomas W. Martin, formerly of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, will soon take charge of the parish, and it is anticipated that the consecration of the church will soon take place.

Kittanning Convocation.—A new church building is contemplated for the congregation of St. Paul's, Ohio township, in a more desirable location. At this point, at Rochester, and at Georgetown, under the Rev. Mr. Bollard, the work progresses satisfactorily. At New Brighton the Church is reviving under the vigorous administration of the Rev. C. N. Spalding. Under the direction of the same Missionary the erection of a church building at Beaver Falls is in prospect. Services at Freeport Armstrong county, have been kept up at intervals by Dean Hilton. At St. Michael's, Wayne township, the severe illness of the Missionary necessitates the

temporary suspension of the work there. Services at Brady's Bend and Reimersburg are suspended for the present in consequence of the failure of the Iron Works and the removal of the Missionary for want of support.

Erie Convocation.—In the city of Erie the work is in a fair condition. The Rev. W. H. Mills succeeding the Bishop of Colorado in the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, has so recently taken charge that he has not had time to do much more than glance at the enterprises so vigorously started by his predecessor, of whose indomitable energy and faithful labors the Board desire to record their hearty appreciation. At North-East the Rev. Mr. Tongue has been much encouraged. Waterford has been vacated by the withdrawal of the Rev. Mr. French. Ascension Chapel, Titusville, has just now no regular Church services, but the flourishing Sunday School is faithfully kept up under the supervision of the Rector of St. James's Church. Conneautville is suffering from a variety of unlooked for calamities, bank failure, disastrous fire, &c. Rev. Mr. Miller, of Erie, has continued his services with acceptance. Townville has occasional services from Revs. Purdon and Lewis. New Castle, Lawrence county, is similarly served by the Rector of St. John's, Sharon. Sharon, Mercer county, under the prudent and energetic administration of the Rev. W. R. Mackay, is rapidly developing into a first-class parish. Stoneboro', in the same county, continues to be visited by the Rev. Mr. Tolman, Dean of the Erie Convocation. Rouseville, Venango county, vacated through the depression in the oil trade, has had occasional services from the Revs. Protheroe and Tolman. Tidioute, Warren county, is still without regular services. It has been ministered to occasionally by the Rector of Warren, who, recently elected to the Rectorship, will give it his supervision. Smethport, McKean county, has had the regular services of the Rev. C. F. Lewis during the past year. There is not much change in its condition. Ridgway, Elk county, has no regular services at present. A parsonage is to be built during this season, and it is thought that the parish will soon be able to secure a clergyman. Emporium, Cameron county, has been doing well under the Rev. Joel Clark. Sheffield, Warren county, continues a mission of Trinity, Warren. It has been served since August last, on every fifth Sunday in the month, by the Rev. C. F. Lewis, of Smethport, and continues to have occasional week-day, services from the Rev. Mr. Getz, of Warren. Sugar Hill, Jefferson county, has elected the Rev. Mr. Getz, of Warren, to the Rectorship, who has paid several visits there during the past, and expects to give the parish quarterly visitations during the present year. If contemplated railroad enterprises are carried out, the little parish may occupy a more important position in the Diocese very soon. The Rev. Mr. Barber continues to give the mission his self-denying regular ministrations. Brookville, in the same county, is an important point for Church operations, and ought at once to be occupied. At a recent visit, the Rector of Warren found some 15 communicants of the Church, who are exceedingly desirous of having regular services. An effort will soon be made to organize a mission there.

Brownsville Convocation.—Clearfield, in Clearfield county, is vacant. The Rev. Mr. Rafter has visited the place and given services. At Johnstown, Cambria county, the new church is finished and occupied. The iron trade, upon which the whole neighborhood depends, is in a very depressed condition. This fact, together with the death of one of its liberal supporters, has somewhat retarded the work, but the future is bright with promise, and the Missionary, the Rev. Mr. Rafter, continuing his wise and judicious management, must soon reap the rich fruit of his

earnest labors. Blairsville and Indiana, in Indiana county, will long need the fostering care of the Board. Rev. Mr. McCandless has worked there diligently and faithfully Greensburg, in Westmoreland county, continues to have the services of the Rev. Mr. Parker half the time, the people being unable to raise sufficient salary to secure his full services. Connellsville, in Fayette county, has risen into new life under the vigorous efforts of the Rev. T. O'Connell, who has recently taken charge. Several new families have been added to the parish, and the whole salary is now provided for without aid from the Board. At Fountain Mills, six miles from Connellsville, a chapel is being erected, chiefly through the influence of Major Knapp, and the Rev. Mr. O'Connell will arrange for stated services there as soon as it is finished. The opening is a very favorable one. At Menallen, Fayette county, the services are regularly kept up by Dean Smith, and the increase, though slow, is sure. Monongahela City is gradually gaining under the prudent management of the Rev. Mr. Norman. The mission at Meyersdale, not yet four years old, is doing well under the care of the Rev. Thomas White. At his recent advancement to the Priesthood, the Church was consecrated, 2 adults were baptized and 15 persons confirmed. In Greene county there have been occasional services by Dean Smith and the Rev. H. E. Hayden.

At the annual meeting of the Board the following resolutions were severally and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the City Missions be henceforth considered a part of the regular work of the missionary operations of the Diocese.

Resolved, That the Deans of the several Convocations require from the Wardens or other proper officers of the different missions of the Diocese an account of the pledges and payments due quarterly to their ministers' salaries.

Resolved, That this Board cordially endorse the principle of associated labor in the missionary operations of the Diocese, and hereby pledges its hearty sanction to the inauguration of such a plan, so soon as it can be brought about in any Deanery of the Diocese.

The following nominations of Missionaries for the ensuing year have been made by the Bishop:

The Rev. J. P. Norman, M. D., Monongahela City and McKeesport.
" " W. Bollard, Rochester, Ohio Township, and Georgetown.
" " C. N Spalding, New Brighton and Beaver Falls.
" " Wm. Hilton, Red Bank and Freeport.
" " Bernard Schulte, Erie.
" " W. R. Mackay, Sharon.
" " Joseph Barber, Sugar Hill.
" " Joel Clark, Emporium.
" " George C. Rafter, Johnstown.
" " J. H. McCandless, Blairsville and Indiana.
" " Thomas White, Meyersdale.
" " Richard S. Smith, Menallen, &c.
" " Thomas W. Martin, St. Luke's, Chartiers.
" " H. E. Hayden, California and Greenfield, Washington county.
" " R. C. Caswall, Temperanceville.

The Board cannot close this report without bearing public testimony to the faithful manner in which the accounts have been kept by George R. White, Esq., its honored Treasurer, his valued assistant, Mr. John R. Walkinshaw, and more recently the aid given by Mr. James B. White.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH,

Made to the Ninth Annual Convention.

THE Finance Committee respectfully reports, that shortly after the last Annual Convention, it was organized by the election of Josiah King as President, and Malcolm Hay as Secretary. During the year the Committee met as often as was requisite for the transaction of its business; and on the 5th day of June, 1874, audited and found correct the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention and o the Episcopal and Christmas Funds. They are herewith submitted.

The Christmas Fund on the 1st of June, 1873, amounted to $1,330.00; to which, during the past year, has been added $980. 29, leaving the Fund, June 1st, 1874, $2,160.29; after deducting $150.00 paid out to its present sole beneficiary. There is an increase to be noted here, both in the amount of offerings and in the number of contributing Parishes and Mission Stations. Last year the Fund was reported as increased by $795.78 from twenty-six Parishes; this year it has been increased by $980.29 from thirty-six Parishes and Missions. This small fund is in the hands of the Treasurer, bearing interest, and will be more permanently invested when suitable opportunity offers should the principal not be needed for current payments. The income to be derived from the Fund would not heretofore have been of itself sufficient to meet the demands upon it.

The account of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund will show that there has been received by him during the year, towards the Increase of the Episcopal Fund from collections taken in three Parishes under the provision of Canon V of the Diocese, the sum of seventy-six dollars and forty-nine cents, which added to the sum contributed up to June 1st, 1873, makes the total amount received under this Canon to June 1st, 1874, two hundred and ninety-one dollars and forty-one cents In addition to this sum two Parishes have since contributed twenty-five dollars and eighty-six cents. A few of the Parishes send in their offerings for this purpose every year. If *all* could act in this matter as regularly and systematically as do the *few*, the financial condition of the Diocese would in a very few years be greatly improved.

It is gratifying to the Committee to be able to report that one Parish, St. Peter's Church, Blairsville, has also paid in the full amount of the Capitalized Assessment for the Bishop's salary made by the Sixth Annual Convention, one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents, and has thus, under the operation of Canon VI of the Diocese, discharged itself from the payment of future assessments for the Bishop's salary, excepting in the contingencies therein mentioned.

The Episcopal Fund now amounts to the sum of $48,946.88; which amount

includes $1,694.43 notes given by subscribers in settlement of their subscriptions, and $2,610.00 contributed towards the purchase of the Bishop's house and grounds, under conditions heretofore reported. The investments of the Fund remain substantially as reported to the last Convention, and are believed to be judiciously and prudently made. The income received during the year from the Fund invested has been $2,598.20.

A Schedule of Assessment upon the Parishes of the sums necessary to be raised by assessment, for the year ending May 31st, 1875, is herewith submitted to the action of the Convention. The amount assessed for the Bishop's salary is the same as that assessed last year; but it is necessary that the assessment for Convention and Diocesan expenses should be somewhat increased. This necessity arises mainly from the appropriation made for its Secretary by the last Convention, and from the fact that this year the General Convention holds its triennial session, and that provision must now be made for the prompt payment of the share of its expenses which will fall upon this Diocese. It is, in the opinion of the Committee, much wiser and better to provide in proper time for meeting our inevitable and honorable obligations, rather than to suffer the Diocese to become involved in indebtedness which only grows larger and more burdensome by postponement. It is hoped that this assessment of one thousand dollars may, if agreed upon, be promptly paid over to the Treasurer of the Convention, that he may have funds in his hands to pay debts as they become due.

It will be observed that the assessment upon some Parishes has been lessened, and upon a few has been slightly increased; but while relative proportions have thus partially changed and been modified, it is believed that the justice of the alterations made will be readily and willingly recognized, as well as the sincere endeavor of the Committee to so distribute the whole assessment as to secure as nearly as possible a fair and equitable result.

The subject of the Bishop's official and extraordinary expenses, brought before the Seventh Annual Convention, and referred to this Committee, has engaged its earnest attention. While it is true that the salary which the Diocese contracted in advance to pay to the Bishop it should elect has been paid, and paid as promptly as possible, it is also true that there are many demands upon the Bishop to be met out of that salary which are of such a peculiar and official character as to render it proper that the Diocese should, whenever it has the ability to do so, make other provision for their payment. The Bishop is required in the discharge of his duty to travel not only over all this Diocese repeatedly during every year, but also to go outside his own jurisdiction to attend meetings of the House of Bishops, and for other indispensable purposes; and the expense of such travelling has of late rather increased than diminished. He has also many official acts to perform which involve in their due discharge expenditures of various kinds which, added together, in the course of a twelvemonth make serious inroads upon a salary which would not be too great merely to meet the ordinary and simple expenses of a household.

These considerations, and some others of a similar character, have brought the Committee to the conclusion that whenever the financial affairs of the Diocese are in such condition as to render it practicable, it would be but right that provision should be made for additional compensation to the Bishop; whether in the form of a direct increase of salary, or by the assumption of his official travel-

ling and other expenses, as might be judged best hereafter. But the Committee is relieved at this time of the duty of making any recommendation on this subject to the Convention, by the request of the Bishop to that effect, he suggesting his willingness and choice to await a more prosperous year than the past has been for any relief to himself. The Committee unite in the opinion that it would not be advisable to take any action in this matter now, lest promises might be hastily made only to remain unfulfilled, because, not of unwillingness but, of inability to perform fully all that the heart was willing to offer.

JOSIAH KING,
WM. H. BYRAM,
E. P. JONES,
MALCOLM HAY,
H. J. LYNCH.

PITTSBURGH, June 10, 1874.

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSEENT FOR THE YEAR FROM JUNE 1, 1874, UNTIL MAY 31, 1875, INCLUSIVE.

(Adopted by the Convention, June 11, 1874.)

No.	Names of Parishes.	For Convention and Diocesan Expenses.	For Bishop's Salary	Total.
1	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,	$127 00	$254 00	$381 00
2	St. Paul's " "	15 00	30 00	45 00
3	St. Andrew's " "	85 00	170 00	255 00
4	St. James's " "	15 00	30 00	45 00
5	Calvary " "	75 00	150 00	225 00
6	St. Peter's " "	75 00	150 00	225 00
7	St. John's " "	31 00	62 00	93 00
8	All Saints' " "	2 00	4 00	6 00
9	Good Shepherd " "	5 00	10 00	15 00
10	St. Luke's " "	6 00	12 00	18 00
11	Christ " Allegheny,	50 00	100 00	150 00
12	Emmanuel " "	10 00	20 00	30 00
13	Grace " Mt. Washington,	8 00	16 00	24 00
14	St. Mark's " Birmingham,	10 00	20 00	30 00
15	St. Stephen's " Sewickley,	20 00	40 00	60 00
16	St. Luke's " Chartiers,			
17	Church of the Nativity, "	5 00	10 00	15 00
18	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning,	36 00	72 00	108 00
19	Trinity " Freeport,	4 00	8 00	12 00
20	St. Michael's " Wayne Township,	6 00	12 00	18 00
21	St. Stephen's " Brady's Bend,	2 00	4 00	6 00
22	Georgetown " Georgetown,			
23	St. Paul's " Ohio Township,	3 00	6 00	9 00
24	Christ " New Brighton,	10 00	20 00	30 00
25	Trinity " Rochester,	5 00	10 00	15 00
26	St. Peter's " Butler,	28 00	56 00	84 00
27	Emmanuel " Emporium,	4 00	8 00	12 00
28	St. Andrew's " Clearfield,	3 00	6 00	9 00
29	Christ " Meadville,	37 00	74 00	111 00
30	St. James's Mem'l " Titusville,	30 00	60 00	90 00
31	Trinity " Conneautville,	3 00	6 00	9 00
32	Calvary " Townville,	1 00	2 00	3 00
33	Grace " Ridgway,	3 00	6 00	9 00
34	St. Paul's " Erie,	95 00	190 00	285 00
35	St. John's " "	12 00	24 00	36 00
36	Cross and Crown " "	7 00	14 00	21 00
37	St. Peter's " Waterford,	3 00	6 00	9 00
38	Emmanuel " Corry,	10 00	20 00	30 00
39	Christ's " Brownsville,	35 00	70 00	105 00
40	Grace " Menallen,	2 00	4 00	6 00
41	Trinity " Connellsville,	7 00	14 00	21 00
42	St. Peter's " Uniontown,	20 00	40 00	60 00
43	St. Paul's " Dunbar,			
44	St. Peter's " Blairsville,	5 00	10 00	15 00
45	Christ " Indiana,	3 00	6 00	9 00
46	Intercessor " Jefferson County,	1 00	2 00	3 00
47	Trinity " New Castle,	3 00	6 00	9 00
48	St. John's " Sharon,	6 00	12 00	18 00
49	St. Clement's " Greenville,			
50	St. John's " Franklin,	20 00	40 00	60 00
51	St. John's " Rouseville,	4 00	8 00	12 00
52	Christ's " Oil City,	10 00	20 00	30 00
53	Trinity Mem'l " Warren,	10 00	20 00	30 00
54	Christ's " Tidioute,	3 00	6 00	9 00
55	Trinity " Washington,	14 00	28 00	42 00
56	St. Paul's " Monongahela,	4 00	8 00	12 00
57	St. John's " West Brownsville,	6 00	12 00	18 00
58	Christ's " Greensburg,	6 00	12 00	18 00
	Total,	1,000 00	2,000 00	3,000 00

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

THE Standing Committee of the Diocese present to the Convention the following report of their official acts for the past year:

From July till October, 1873, the Bishop of the Diocese authorized the Standing Committee to act as "the Ecclesiastical Authority" during his absence.

During the year they have given consent to the consecration of *three* Bishops, as follows:

The Rev. Benjamin H. Paddock, D. D., to be Bishop of Massachusetts.

The Rev. Theodore B. Lyman, D. D., to be Assistant Bishop of North Carolina.

The Rev. John F. Spaulding, D. D., to be Bishop of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Colorado, New Mexico, &c. They also gave consent to the election of an Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Mississippi, on account of "the Extent of Territory."

They have recommended to the Bishop *one* candidate for Holy Orders, Mr. Thomas J. Chapman.

They have recommended for Priest's Orders, and signed testimonials for the following persons:

The Rev. Joel Clark, Deacon; The Rev. Thomas White, Deacon; The Rev. John P. Norman, Deacon.

The resignation of the Rev. B. F. Brooke, D. D., as a member of the Standing Committee, was accepted on the 27th day of February, 1874. The Standing Committee sent to the Bishop of the Diocese the following communication:

"To the Rt. Rev'd. JOHN BARRETT KERFOOT, D. D., LL. D.,
Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh:

The Standing Committee of the Diocese, in pursuance of the provisions of Canon VI, Title II, of the Digest, do hereby certify you, that the Rev. Joseph D. Wilson, a Presbyter, and late Rector of Calvary Church, East Liberty, in this Diocese, has, without availing himself of the provisions of Canon V of the same Title, abandoned the communion of this Church by an open renunciation of the doctrine, discipline and worship of this Church.

In testimony whereof, we, a majority of the said Standing Committee, have hereunto set our hands at a meeting of the Committee held this 27th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

(Signed) THOMAS CRUMPTON,
BENJ. F. BROOKE,
JOHN SCARBOROUGH,
HILL BURGWIN.
THOMAS CRUMPTON, *Pres. S. C.*"

Attest: JOHN SCARBOROUGH, *Secretary.*

Parochial and Clerical Reports,

FROM JUNE 1st, 1873, TO MAY 31st, 1874.

Allegheny County.

TRINITY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

REV. JOHN SCARBOROUGH, Rector.

MR. JOHN H. SHOENBERGER and MR. JOSIAH KING, Wardens.

Families, 250; persons not thus included, 300. Communicants—admitted, 39; received from other Parishes, 14; removed from the Parish, 33; names erased under Canon III, §2, 14; died, 7; present number, 318. Baptized—infants, 71; adults, 5—total, 76. Confirmed, 44. Married, 20. Buried, 35. Public Services—Sundays, 103; Holy Days, 42; other days, 148. Holy Communion—public, 25; private, 6. Catechisings by the Minister, 15. Sunday Schools, 2; Teachers—men, 10; women, 18; Scholars—boys, 123; girls, 170—total, 293. Industrial School, 1; teachers, 12; scholars, 85. Parish Aid Society—members, 35. Volumes in Parish Library, 200; in S. S. Library, 500. Sittings in Church, rented, 700; free, 300. Value of Church and lot, $350,000; Chapel, $30,000; other property, $20,000; total valuation, $400,000. Salary of Rector, $4,000.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$4,000 00	Church Home	$1,376 32
Other salaries	3,500 00	Diocesan Missions	2,025 25
Repairs and improvements	1,300 00	Deaconesses	265 75
Current expenses	1,200 00	City Missions	338 00
Debt paid	1,000 00	Various objects	1,471 00
Alms	832 32	Foreign Missions	444 00
S. S. expenses	887 00	Domestic Missions	552 54
Other Parochial objects	991 17	Colored	314 00
Bishop's salary	266 0	Indians	314 00
Convention	93 10	Theological Education	1,962 67
Aged and Infirm Clergy	225 00	Western Bishops and Missions	1,610 44
Prayer Book Society	50 00		
Total	$25,014.56		

REMARKS.

The Rev. Thos. A. Stevenson, after more than a year of acceptable service as the Assistant Minister of the Parish, has resigned and goes to the Rectorship of St. John's, Pittsburgh. On the second Sunday in October last, the Church of the Nativity, Crafton, was opened for Divine service, and regularly, thereafter, once each Sunday, services were held by the Rector and Assistant of Trinity Church, till the middle of March. Of the $2,000 and more contributed to the Building

Fund of this Church, nearly the whole sum was from members of Trinity Parish. This is not included here, as the Church of the Nativity will make its own report to the Convention. The Rev. Thomas W. Martin has been chosen Rector of the Parish, and enters upon his duties at once, with great promise of usefulness. The Church will be consecrated as soon as a small remaining debt is paid off.

On Easter Day, Trinity Church was presented with a magnificent silver basin from two Communicants.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

THE REV. THOMAS CRUMPTON, Rector.

MR. WILLIAM BARNES and MR. LEVI H. HARRIS, Wardens.

Communicants—admitted, 8; removed from the Parish, 8; names erased under Canon III, § 2, 1; died, 2; present number, 67. Baptized—infants, 18. Confirmed, 8. Married, 6. Buried, 12. Public Services—Sundays, 80; Holy Days, 5; other days, 35. Sermons, lectures, &c., 120. Holy Communion—public, 14; private, 1. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 3; women, 6; Scholars—boys, 26; girls, 50—total, 76. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Sittings in Church, free. Value of Church and lot, $10.000. Rector's salary, $1,000.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,000 00	Convention	$10 50
Other salaries	102 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	21 65
Current expenses	116 85	Prayer Book Society	15 00
Alms	40 11	Diocesan Missions	64 15
Sunday School expenses	75 00	Prayer Books for Deaconesses	20 00
Bishop's salary	30 00		
Permanent Episcopal Fund	60 59		
Total	$1,555.85.		

REMARKS.

Continued illness in the earlier part of the year prevented me from as frequent ministrations as would otherwise have been esteemed a duty.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

THE REV. REESE F. ALSOP, Rector.

MR. WILLIAM H. BYRAM and MR. JOHN B. JACKSON, Wardens.

Families, 134; persons not thus included, 12. Communicants—admitted, 20; received from other Parishes, 54; removed from the Parish, 4; died, 3; present number, 204. Baptized—infants, 12; adults, 4—total, 16. Confirmed, 18. Married, 3. Buried, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 3; other days, 68. Sermons, lectures, &c., 167. Holy Communion—public, 14; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 40. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 6; women, 11; Scholars—boys, 54; girls, 123—total, 187. Women's Missionary Society, members, 115. Volumes in Parish Library, 78; do. in S. S. Library, 782. Number of sittings in Church, rented, 440; free, 106. Value of Church and lot. $100,000. Rector's salary, $4,000.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$4,000 00	Prayer Book Society	$41 60
Other salaries	1,850 00	Church Home	370 00
Repairs and improvements	351 28	Diocesan Missions	43 02
Current expenses	917 55	Church building, &c	928 00
Alms	170 82	Foreign Missions	*2,326 00
Sunday School expenses	304 94	Domestic Missions	1,158 75
Christmas tree, &c	95 00	Indian Missions	120 75
Bishop's salary	166 00	Theological Education	732 96
Convention	58 10	Bible Society, &c	259 50
Aged and Infirm Clergy	41 00		

Total.....$13,935.29.

REMARKS.

*Of which for Woman's Missionary Association, for China, $179.00; for India, $525.00; for Africa, $150.00; for Japan, $5.00. For American Church Missionary Society, $859.00; for Mexico, $754.00. Part of Easter Offering for Foreign Com., $713.00. Total, $2,326.00.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

[No Report.]

GRACE CHURCH, MOUNT WASHINGTON.

The Rev. R. J. Coster, Rector.

Mr. William Halpin and Mr. Alfred Marland, Wardens.

Families, 28; persons not thus included, 5; Communicants—admitted, 9; received from other Parishes, 3; removed from the Parish, 3; names erased under Canon III, §2, 4; present number, 38. Baptized—infants, 15; adults, 1—total, 16. Confirmed, 9. Buried, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 8. Holy Communion—public, 9. Catechisings by the Minister, 40. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 1; women, 5; Scholars—boys, 16; girls, 30—total, 46. Volumes in S. S. Library, 250. Number of sittings in Church, 150, free. Value of Church and lot, $8,000. Rector's salary, $300; arrears of Rector's salary, $72.50; other debts, $85; total indebtedness, $157.50.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$227 50	Convention	$5 60
Other salaries	175 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	5 90
Repairs and improvements	254 00	Diocesan Missions	18 73
Current expenses	46 40	Domestic Missions	13 00
Sunday School expenses	56 34	Colored Missions	5 00
Bishop's salary	16 00		

Total.....$823.47

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

REV. SAMUEL H. GRIFFITH, Rector.

MR. NICHOLAS JONES and MR. JOHN HUGHES, Wardens.

Communicants—admitted, 14; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from the Parish, 9; present number, 67. Baptized—infants, 12; adults, 2—total, 14. Confirmed, 14. Married, 4. Buried, 8. Public Services—Sundays, 41; Holy Days, 3; other days, 1. Sermons, lectures, &c., 37. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 1. Catechisings, by the Minister, 5. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 3; women, 4. Scholars—boys, 20; girls, 25—total, 45. Industrial Schools, 1; teachers, 4; scholars, 40. Number of sittings in Church, 400, free. Value of Church and lot, $25,000.

OFFERINGS.

Other salaries than the Rector's	$ 100 00
Repairs and improvements	87 00
Alms	24 28
Total	$ 111 28

REMARKS.

The above report is necessarily imperfect, as the present Rector has been here only occasionally during the past month.

CALVARY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

THE REV. BOYD VINCENT, Rector.

MR. GEORGE R. WHITE and MR. THOMAS M. HOWE, Wardens.

Families, 70; persons not thus included, 12; present number, 100. Baptized—infants, 20; adults, 2—total, 22. Confirmed, 11. Married, 4. Buried, 14. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 3; women, 9; Scholars—boys, 20; girls, 55—total, 75. Volumes in Parish Library, 75; in S. S. Library, 150. Value of Church and lot, $35,000; School House, $5,000; total valuation, $40,000. Rector's salary, $2,000. House rent, $500. Total indebtedness, $6,400.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$2,000 00	Pulpit supply	$ 335 00
Rector's rent	500 00	Bishop's salary	140 00
Other salaries	656 00	Convention	49 00
Repairs and improvements	274 51	Aged and Infirm Clergy	53 00
Current expenses	382 55	Church Home	744 00
Interest on debt paid	200 00	Diocesan Missions	231 37
Alms	114 37	Foreign Missions	237 52
Sunday School expenses	52 39	Domestic Missions	60 00
Total			$6,029.70.

REMARKS.

The above report is owing to the recent change in the Rectorship, necessarily imperfect, both in respect of clerical acts performed, and also in respect of some collectionswhich, probably by oversight, were not recorded.

* In addition to the above amount, the Parish has always heretofore paid for insurance upon the Rector's life.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

THE REV. THOS. A. STEVENSON, Rector.

MR. JOHN H. SHOENBERGER and MR. STEPHEN C. MCCANDLESS, Wardens.

Families, 50; persons not thus included, 12. Communicants—admitted, 16; removed from the Parish, 8; present number, 67. Baptized—infants, 26; adults, 9—total, 35. Confirmed, 16. Married, 14. Buried, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 6. Sermons, lectures, &c., 94. Holy Communion—public, 14. Catechisings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 2; women, 11; Scholars—boys, 30; girls, 40—total, 90. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 22. Volumes in Parish Library, 6; in Sunday School Library, 100. Number of pews in Church—rented, 35; free, 40. Value of Church and lot, $54,000; School House, $500; Parsonage, $4,000; other property, $1,000; total valuation, $60,000. Rector's salary, $1,550. Total indebtedness, $1,000.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,550 00	Alms	$ 2 00
Other salaries	845 43	Sunday School expenses	22 25
Repairs and improvements	411 70	Bishop's salary	63 00
Current expenses	298 73	Convention	21 70
Debt paid	132 00		

Total.....$3,346.81.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

THE REV. H. W. SPALDING, D. D., Rector.

MR. HILL BURGWIN and MR. E. P. JONES, Wardens.

Families, 106; persons not thus included, 50. Communicants—admitted, 16; received from other Parishes, 13; removed from the Parish, 2; died, 2; present number, 174. Baptized—infants, 20; adults, 2—total, 22. Confirmed, 16. Married, 7. Buried, 8. Public Services—Sundays, 101; Holy Days, 14; other days, 63. Sermons, lectures, &c., 138. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 6. Catechisings by the Minister, 43. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 3; women, 9; Scholars—boys, 45; girls, 67—total, 112. Industrial School, 1; teachers, 9; scholars, 37. Ladies' Relief Society—members, 30. Missionary Society—members, 69. Number of Pews in Church—rented, 66; free, 88—total, 148. Value of Church and lot, $100,000. Rector's salary, $3,600. Total indebtedness, $1,600.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$3,650 00	Diocesan Missions	$978 62
Other salaries	2,100 00	Collection for Deaconesses	58 24
Repairs and improvements	4,000 00	Foreign Missions	59 39
Current expenses	1,690 00	Domestic Missions	109 75
Debt paid	2,400 00	Colored Missions	25 00
Alms	533 66	Indian Missions	32 00
Support of paper, printing, &c.	112 00	Theological Education	949 36
Bishop's salary	142 00	Sufferers at Shreveport and Memphis	290 31
Convention	49 70	For the Jews	17 50
Aged and Infirm Clergy	95 45	Church at Beaver Falls	400 00
Prayer Book Society	21 52	Rev. Mr. Hinman	13 75
Church Home	300 00		
Total	$18,028.25		

REMARKS.

The Rector notes with devout gratitude the blessing of God upon his Parish during the year. Unity, zeal, and liberality have, in a high degree, been shown by the earnest congregation of St. Peter's. The congregations have been steadily on the increase. During Lent, there was a large attendance of devout and hearty worshippers, and many attended all the services up to Easter. During the past year a Missionary Society and a Ladies' Relief Society have been added to the working system of the Parish. The contributions to Missions have been liberal, and the Relief Society cared for 59 families during the winter. Much alms was given of which there is no report here. The Chorus Choir of the Parish has rendered much aid to the Rector, and supplied good music for all week-day services. The Rector thankfully acknowledges the unity and co-operation of his vestry, and their readiness for all good works.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

THE REV. J. H. MCCANDLESS, Rector.

MR. W. P. MARSHALL and MR. JOHN SHIPPAM, Wardens.

Families, 26; persons not thus included, 9. Communicants—removed from the Parish, 6; names erased under Canon III, §2, 6; present number, 32. Baptized—infants, 11. Confirmed, 8, Married, 2. Buried, 7. Public Services—Sundays, 114; Holy Days, 40; other days, 52. Sermons, lectures, &c., 97. Holy Communion—public, 62; private, 2. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 2; women, 2; Scholars, 30. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, $1,364.26.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, PITTSBURGH.

THE REV. T. L. BELLAM, Rector.

MR. J. C. COX and MR. WILLIAM COWAN, Wardens.

Families, 18; persons not thus included, 3. Communicants—admitted, 16; received from other Parishes, 3; removed from the Parish, 6; names erased under Canon III, §2, 1; died, 1; present number, 48. Baptized—infants, 6; adults, 4—total, 10. Confirmed, 16. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 9; other days, 15. Sermons, lectures, &c., 70. Holy Communion—public, 17; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 50. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 2; women, 2; Scholars—boys, 10; girls, 15—total, 25. Sittings in Church, 120, free. Value of Church and lot, $6,000. Rector's salary, $300,00.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$300 00	Convention	$2 80
Repairs and improvements	104 22	Aged and Infirm Clergy	16 75
Current expenses	46 35	Prayer Book Society	9 53
Alms	5 00	Church Home	20 67
Sunday School expenses	13 00	Diocesan Missions	36 20
Font, Organ, Music and Our Diocese	128 75	Foreign Missions	20 00
Bishop's salary	8 00	Domestic Missions	20 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	5 00	Theological Education	6 42

Total.....$742.69.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

MR. HENRY J. LYNCH and MR. S. H. MORGAN, Wardens.

Baptized—infants, 26. Confirmed, 50. Married, 2. Buried, 15. Public Services—Sundays, 79; Holy Days, 23; other days, 29. Sermons, lectures, &c., 102. Holy Communion—public, 17; private, 10. Catechisings by the Minister, 5. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 4; women, 4; Scholars—boys, 40; girls, 40—total, 80. Volumes in Parish Library, 50; do. S. S. Library, 75. Value of Church and lot, $4,000; other property, $7,000; total valuation, $11,000. Rector's salary, $650. Debts, $62.50.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$650 00	Church Home	$37 00
Other salaries	150 00	Diocesan Missions	28 00
Repairs and improvements	200 00	Foreign Missions	20 00
Current expenses	200 00	Domestic Missions	6 32
Alms	70 00	Colored Missions	3 50
Aged and Infirm Clergy	5 10	Indian Missions	7 00
Prayer Book Society	9 77	Other general objects	35 00

Total.....$1,471.69.

CHRIST'S CHURCH, ALLEGHENY CITY.

MR. D. DE HAVEN and MR. WM. RALSTON, Wardens.

Families, 60; persons not thus included, 100; Communicants—present number, 130. Baptized—infants, 34; adults, 2—total, 36. Confirmed, 18. Married, 20. Buried, 23. Public services—Sundays, 90; Holy Days, 6; other days, 36. Holy Communion—public, 14. Catechisings by the Minister, 10. Sunday Schools, 2; Teachers—men, 20; women, 15; Scholars—boys, 140; girls, 199—total, 330. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 400. Value of Church and lot, $40.000; Rector's salary, $2,500. Total indetedness, $8,500.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$2,370 87	Convention	$35 00
Other salaries	1,260 10	Aged and infirm Clergy	69 98
Repairs and improvements	820 00	Prayer Book Society	28 00
Current expenses	303 71	Church Home	141 56
Interest on debt paid	831 09	Diocesan Missions	194 00
Alms	290 00	Other Diocesan objects	25 00
Sunday School expenses	179 00	Domestic Missions	38 00
Bishop's salary	100 00	Colored Missions	52 60

Total.....$6,738.41.

REMARKS.

The Rev. Robert Meech has been elected Rector and will take charge on the 1st of September. The number of baptisms, confirmations, marriages and burials are taken from the Parish Register. The number of families, communicants, teachers, scholars and services are estimated by comparison with last year's report, the Register not showing these items.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, ALLEGHENY CITY.

THE REV. ROBERT C. CASWALL, Rector.

MR. PHILIP WILSON and MR. J. C. DOANE, Wardens.

Families, 54; Communicants—admitted, 12; received from other Parishes, 13; removed from the Parish, 13; names erased under Canon III, §2, 8. Died, 1; present number, 87. Baptized—infants, 26; adults, 1—total 27. Married, 2. Buried, 8. Public Services—Sundays, 90; Holy Days, 39; other days, 45. Sermons, lectures, &c., 100. Holy Communion—Public, 18; private, 2. Sunday Schools, 2; Teachers—men, 5; women, 13; Scholars, 88—total, 116. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 300. Number of sittings in Church, 28, free. Value of Church and lot, $9,000. Rector's salary, $900. Total indebtedness, $1,200.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$900 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	$ 5 50
Other salaries	100 00	Diocesan Missions	32 07
Repairs and improvements	200 00	Other Diocesan objects	4 26
Debt paid	503 00	Foreign Missions	3 60
Alms	57 77	Domestic Missions	14 35
Sunday School expenses	22 16	Colored Missions	1 00
Other Parochial objects	14 53	Indian Missions	2 34
Bishop's salary	15 34	Theological Education	10 40
Convention	5 60		

Total.....$1,891.92

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHARTIERS.

[No Report.]

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SEWICKLEY.

THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, Rector.

MR. GEO. W. CASS and MR. F. D. TAYLOR, Wardens.

Families, 25; persons not thus included, 12; Communicants—admitted, 9; received from other Parishes, 13; removed from the Parish, 17; names erased under Canon III, §2, 4; died, 1; present number, 59. Baptized—infants, 4. Confirmed, 9. Married, 3. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 109; Holy Days, 23; other days, 76. Sermons, lectures, &c., 125. Holy Communion—public, 14; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 52. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 2; women, 3; Scholars—boys, 14; girls, 23—total, 37. Volumes in Parish Library, 100; do. S. S. Library, 180. Sittings in Church, 180, free. Value of Church and lot, $15,000; School House, $1,500; Parsonage, $3,000; other property, $55—total valuation, $19,555. Rector's salary, $1,000.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,000 00	Church Home	$ 3 55
Other salaries	150 00	Diocesan Missions	148 08
Repairs and improvements	600 00	Other Diocesan objects	177 00
Current expenses	152 35	Foreign Missions	2 60
Alms	36 50	Domestic Missions	5 25
Sunday School expenses	76 01	Colored Missions	11 83
Bishop's salary	40 00	Indian Missions	7 55
Permanent Episcopal Fund	6 80	Theological Education	150 00
Convention	14 00	Yellow Fever sufferers of Memphis	18 20
Aged and Infirm Clergy	33 00		

Total.....$2,632.72.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, CRAFTON.

THE REV. T. W. MARTIN, Rector.

MR. C. C. CRAFT and MR. WILSON MCCANDLESS, Wardens.

Baptized—infants, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 20. Volumes in Parish Library, 50. Numbering of sittings in Church, 220, free. Value of Church and lot, $6,000. Rector's salary, $1,200. Debts, $1,235.

OFFERINGS.

Current expenses	$70 25
Aged and Infirm Clergy	20 00
Total	$90 25

Armstrong County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KITTANNING.

THE REV. WM. HILTON, Rector Emeritus.

MR. JAMES MUSGROVE and MR. EDWARD S. GOLDEN, Wardens.

Families, 75; persons not thus included, 20; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from the Parish, 1; present number, 110. Baptized—infants, 9. Confirmed, 15. Buried, 7. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 3; women, 11; Scholars—boys, 40; girls, 70—total, 110. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Pews in Church—rented, 40; free, 18. Value of Church and lot, $7,000; Parsonage, $6,000; total valuation, $13,000. Rector's salary, $1,500. Total indebtedness, $3,242.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,500
Other salaries	500
Current expenses	100
	$2,100

REMARKS.

The death of our Rector renders it impossible to give the *precise* amounts required above, which are omitted.

TRINITY CHURCH, FREEPORT.

THE REV. WILLIAM HILTON, Rector.

MR. ALONZO TRIPP and MR. W. L. WEAVER, Wardens.

Families, 13; persons not thus included, 5. Communicants—admitted, 3; removed from the Parish, 13; died, 2; present number, 19. Baptized—adult, 1; infant, 1. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 39; Holy Days, 2. Holy Communion—public, 6. Sunday School, 1; teachers, 4; scholars, 25. Vols. in Sunday School Library, over 200. Sittings in Church, free. Value of Church property, $2,500. Rector's salary, $100.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$ 100 00
Diocesan Missions	7 88
Current expenses	125 39
Total	$ 333 27

REMARKS.

By the removal of families and individuals from the place, this Parish has been very much reduced, with but little prospect, at present, of any large increase. Still, there are a few good Episcopalians here, who are very anxious to keep up their organization, in hopes that the tide, which has long been ebbing from, may, ere long, turn and flow towards this almost deserted Parish. God grant that this may soon be the case.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

[No Report.]

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BRADY'S BEND.

[No Report.]

Beaver County.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, GEORGETOWN.

THE REV. WILLIAM BOLLARD, Rector.

MR. EPHRAIM CRISTLER and MR. DANIEL DAWSON, Wardens.

Families, 13; persons not thus included, 6. Communicants—admitted, 2; re-removed from the Parish, 1; died, 3; present number, 14. Baptized—infants, 5; adults, 1—total, 6. Confirmed, 1. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 38; other days, 3. Sermons, lectures, &c., 41. Holy Communion—public, 3; private, 2. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 1; women, 4; Scholars—boys, 20; girls, 40—total, 60. Number of sittings in Church, about 250, free. Value of Church and lot, $2,300, Rector's salary, $200. Arrears of Rector's salary, $53.86; other debts—organ, $40; total indebtedness, $93.86.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$ 144 80	Current expenses	$ 6 00
Other salaries	2 00	Diocesan Missions	4 82
Repairs and improvements	470 00		
Total			$627.62.

REMARKS.

The Church edifice is now more neat and substantial than ever before. Last July a new roof was put on, eight feet of tower built, all exterior wood-work painted, new doors, shutters, &c., added, windows repaired, ceiling papered, &c. This work is all paid for. One service is held every alternate Sunday, and is well attended. A cabinet organ has been purchased, but the Missionary is as yet responsible for payment. This Parish was for so many years neglected, that it will be some time before much real progress can be manifested. Its best friend and Senior Warden, John Cristler, died July, 1873.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, OHIO TOWNSHIP.

THE REV. W. BOLLARD, Rector.

MR. ROBERT D. DAWSON, Warden.

Holy Communion—Public, 2; private, 3. Buried, 2. Sunday School Scholars, 25. Rector's salary, $200.

OFFERINGS.

Received for Rector's salary since June, 1874	$ 86 25
Diocesan Missions	4 30
Total	$ 90 55

REMARKS.

This Parish and that at Georgetown are probably the oldest in the Diocese. But when the present Missionary took charge, the entire work manifested only decay and confusion. Nearly all the children of our former Church families have been led into other religious societies and know scarcely anything of the Church's ways. The frame building erected in 1819 still stands, and, though it is gradually falling to pieces, is the only place of worship possessed by the congregation. An attempt was made to build a new Church near the site of the old, but at the time of Rev. Mr. Adderly's resignation, only the framework had been erected and the work had ceased. The present Missionary endeavored to finish the building begun under Mr. Adderly, but it could not be done. The Missionary soon perceived that a Church so unfavorably located, even if complete, could never prosper, and immediately proposed building at Fairview. This the vestry have determined on. This arrangement will enable a Clergyman to officiate in both Fairview and Georgetown on the same day. At present, services are held every alternate Sunday in a schoolroom at Fairview. The room is always well filled. A cabinet organ has been procured, but not yet paid for. The work is about to be pushed forward at Fairview—weather and roads have not, until now, been favorable.

TRINITY CHURCH, ROCHESTER.

THE REV. WILLIAM BOLLARD, Rector.

MR. JOSEPH R. PENDLETON and MR. BENJAMIN F. SCOTT, Wardens.

Families, 20; persons not thus included, 12. Communicants—admitted, 17; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from the Parish, 3; died, 1; present number, 52. Baptized—infants, 14; adults, 13—total, 27. Confirmed, 14. Married, 2. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 5; other days, 20. Sermons, lectures, &c., 64. Holy Communion—public, 6; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 7. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 1; women, 6; Scholars—boys, about 20; girls, 40—total, 60. Number of Sittings in Church—230, free. Value of Church and lot, $5,000. Rector's salary, $300. Debts—organ, $160; old debt, eight years standing, $48—total indebtedness, $208.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$300 00	Donation to Rector	$36 00
Other salaries—Sexton	30 00	Bishop's salary	8 00
Repairs and improvements	750 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund	2 00
Current expenses	30 00	Convention	2 80
Debt paid	40 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	2 60
Alms	7 00	Diocesan Missions	17 37
Sunday School expenses	60 00	Other Diocesan objects	32 77
Other Parochial objects—organ	70 00		

Total.....$1,388.54.

REMARKS.

When the present Rector took charge, the Church was so badly in need of repairs, that it was evident there could be no life or progress in the Parish until that matter had been attended to. The entire edifice has since then been thoroughly repaired and renovated, making it comfortable and attractive. The work amounted to $750, and is all paid for. In addition to this a new organ has been purchased at a cost of $270—on this $166 remain due.

CHRIST'S CHURCH, NEW BRIGHTON.

THE REV. C. N. SPALDING, Rector.

MR. BENJ. WILDE and MR. OLDHAM G. CRAIG, Wardens.

Families, 28; persons not thus included, 40. Baptized—infants, 2; adults, 4—total, 6. Confirmed, 12. Married, 2. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 24; other days, 40. Sermons, lectures, &c., 104. Holy Communion—public, 12. Catechisings by the Minister, 7. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 1; women, 5; Scholars—boys, 14; girls, 26—total, 40. Value of Church and lot, $25,000. Rector's salary, $600; arrears of Rector's salary, $80.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$520 00	Convention	$4 50
Repairs and improvements	6 50	Aged and Infirm Clergy	6 37
Current expenses	93 58	Diocesan Missions	31 37
Bishop's salary	18 00		

Total.....$680.32.

REMARKS.

The Church in New Brighton has suffered much from the financial difficulties of the country, and in the best of times is poor. But next year we hope to contribute to all the regular Church objects. Our report for Diocesan Missions is but three-quarters of the sum raised, owing to our fourth collection coming upon the second Sunday in June.

Butler County.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BUTLER.

THE REV. WM. WHITE, Rector.

MR. JOHN PURVIANCE and MR. JACOB ZEIGLER, Wardens.

Families, 32. Communicants—admitted, 13; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from the Parish, 2; present number, 76. Baptized—infants, 4; adults, 3—total, 7. Confirmed, 13. Public Services—Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 10; other days, 2. Sermons, lectures, &c., 158. Holy Communion—public, 13; private, 3. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 3; women, 5; Scholars—boys, 16; girls, 14—total, 30. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 300. Sittings in Church, 150, free. Value of Church and lot, $6,000. Rector's salary, $840. Arrears of Rector's salary, $200.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$640 00	Convention	$19 60
Other salaries	60 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	21 62
Repairs and improvements	160 00	Prayer Book Society	7 20
Current expenses	240 00	Diocesan Missions	85 77
Debt paid	130 00	Other Diocesan objects	14 00
Sunday School expenses	30 00	Foreign Missions	42 43
Other Parochial objects	150 00	Domestic Missions	10 15
Bishop's salary	56 00		
Total	$1,666.77.		

REMARKS.

In addition, the ladies have $120 in bank, and $2,000 have been subscribed for improvements.

Cameron County.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, EMPORIUM.

THE REV. JOEL CLARK, Missionary in charge.

MR. WM. HOWARD and MR. W. J. CRAIGEN, Wardens.

Families, 25. Baptized—infants, 6; adults, 2—total, 8. Confirmed, 6. Communicants, 40. Married, 4. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 96; week-days, 10—total, 106. Sunday School, 1; Teachers, 2; Scholars, 40. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Rector's Salary, $900, and a house. Sexton, $50.

Clearfield County.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, OSCEOLA.

[No Report.]

Crawford County.

CHRIST'S CHURCH, MEADVILLE.

THE REV. WM. G. W. LEWIS, Rector.

MR. JAMES R. DICK and MR. LEON C. MAGRAW, Wardens

Families, 117; Communicants—admitted, 20; received from other Parishes, 4; removed from the Parish, 10; names erased under Canon III, §2, 20; died, 4; present number, 120. Baptized—infants, 25; adults, 3—total, 28. Confirmed, 20. Married, 6. Buried, 13. Public Services—Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 9; other days, 48. Sermons, lectures, &c., 120. Holy Communion—public, 18; private, 2. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 3; women, 6; Scholars—boys, 20; girls, 50—total, 70. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 250. Number of Sittings in Church, 400, free. Value of Church and lot, $15,000; Chapel, $100—total valuation, $15,100. Rector's salary, $1,500.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$ 1,500 00	Convention	$ 25 90
Other salaries	230 00	Diocesan Missions	60 00
Repairs and improvements	500 00	Foreign Missions	10 00
Current expenses	150 00	Domestic Missions	12 00
Alms	90 00	Colored Missions	5 00
Sunday School expenses	100 00	Theological Education	3 00
Bishop's salary	74 00		

Total.....$2,759.90.

ST. JAMES'S MEMORIAL CHURCH, TITUSVILLE.

THE REV. HENRY PURDON, Rector.

MR. WM. H. ABBOTT and MR. E. L. GRANGER, Wardens.

Communicants—admitted, 19; received from other Parishes, 5; removed from the Parish, 13; died, 1; present number, 110. Baptized—infants, 14; adults, 7—total, 21. Confirmed, 19. Married, 12. Buried, 14. Public Services—Sundays, 101; Holy Days, 16; other days, 28. Sermons, lectures, &c., 120. Holy Communion—public, 13; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 20. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 5; women, 6; Scholars—boys, 45; girls, 65—total, 110. Vols. in S. S. Library, 600. Number of Sittings in Church—rented, 250; free, 50. Value of Church and lot, $15,000; Chapel, $5,000; Parsonage, $7,000. Total valuation, $27,000. Rector's salary, $1,250. Debts, $2,700.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,250 00	Bishop's salary	$ 80 00
Other salaries	500 00	Convention	28 00
Repairs and improvements	300 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	18 10
Current expenses	500 00	Diocesan Missions	55 16
Debt paid	1,225 00	Foreign Missions	10 00
Alms	50 00	Domestic Missions	20 00
Sunday School expenses	150 00		
Total			$4,186.26.

TRINITY CHURCH, CONNEAUTVILLE.

THE REV. WM. JAS. MILLER, Rector.

MR. JAMES C. TEASDALE and MR. WILLIAM L. ROBINSON, Wardens.

Families, 23; persons not thus included, 12. Communicants—admitted, 4; removed from the Parish, 5; died, 2; present number, 35. Baptized—infants, 3; adults, 1—total, 4. Confirmed, 4. Married, 2. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 29; Holy Days, 9; other days, 1. Sermons, lectures, &c., 64. Holy Communion—public, 1; private, 1. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 1; women, 5; Scholars, 40. Volumes in Parish Library, 56; in Sunday School Library, 200. Value of Church and lot, $5,000. Rector's salary, $400.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$ 218 00	Convention	$ 2 00
Current expenses	20 00	Diocesan Missions	16 00
Insurance	15 00	Foreign Missions	3 50
Bishop's salary	6 00	Theological Education	3 50
Total			$284.00.

REMARKS.

The above is the report for the time I have had charge of this Mission, viz., since October, 1873. The services have been every other week. The work for the most part is very encouraging, the services being well attended.

CALVARY CHURCH, TOWNVILLE.

MR. PETER ROSE and MR. ELERY HOPKINS, Wardens.

Communicants—admitted, 5; removed from the Parish, 1; present number, 18. Baptized—adults, 5. Confirmed, 5. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 3; other days, 4. Sermons, lectures, &c., 7. Holy Communion—public, 3. Sunday Schools, 2; Teachers—women 6; Scholars—boys, 23; girls, 35—total 58. Sittings in Church, 200, free. Value of Church and lot, $5,000; other property, $50—total valuation, $5,050.

OFFERINGS.

Repairs and improvements	$ 121 35	Aged and Infirm Clergy	$ 2 00
Current expenses	8 40	Diocesan Missions	6 00
Alms	6 00	Travelling expenses for Clergymen	21 85
Sunday School expenses	48 15	Domestic Missions	17 00
Parish School house	105 00	Colored Missions	23 25
Bishop's salary	2 00		
Convention	70		

Total $361,70.

REMARKS.

During the past year, this Parish has received the following gifts from Philadelphia: An Alms Chest, Books for the Chancel, $35 towards the erection of a Parish school house, and $50 for the purchase of a Church Cemetery, from two communicants of Christ's Church. A memorial Altar Cross and Altar Cloth were given by a communicant of St. Clement's Church.

Elk County.

GRACE CHURCH, RIDGWAY.

MR. EDWARD DERBY and MR. GEO. A. RATHBUN, Wardens.

Families, 10; persons not thus included, 2. Communicants, 15. Public Services—Sundays, 20; other days, 2. Sermons, lectures, &c., 22. Holy Communion—public, 1. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 4; women, 6; Scholars—boys, 17; girls, 28—total, 45. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150. Sittings in Church, free. Value of Church and lot, $7,500; Parsonage lot, with Church. Organ, carpets &c., $600—total valuation, $8,100. Debts, $38.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$ 75 00	Bishop's salary	$ 6 00
Repairs and improvements	576 00	Convention	2 10
Sunday School expenses	100 75	Diocesan Missions	5 83

Total $795.68

REMARKS.

The Parish was served on alternate Sundays for a short time during the past Diocesan year by the Rev. C. F. Lewis, Missionary at Smethport. It is at present without *stated* services. Occasional week-day services are rendered by the Rev. Henry S. Getz, of Warren. There are encouraging indications for the future. A liberal layman of the Parish has, besides the aid he has afforded the Sunday School, contributed largely towards the erection of a Parsonage on the lot adjoining the Church, which is owned by the Parish. It will be completed during the present summer, and will doubtless aid in securing regular ministrations through a settled Rector.

Erie County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ERIE.

THE REV. W. H. MILLS, Rector. THE REV. W. J. MILLER, Assistant.
MR. WM. C. KELSO and MR. DOUGLASS OTTINGER, Wardens.

Families, 230; persons not thus included, 26. Communicants, 364. Baptized—infants, 58; adults, 6—total, 64. Confirmed, 73. Married, 20. Buried, 23. Sunday Schools, 3; Teachers, 47; Scholars—boys, 169; girls, 276—total, 445. Value of Church and lot, $60,000; Chapel, $3,500; Trinity Chapel, $3,500. Rector's salary, $2,500.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$2,500 00	Convention	$ 66 50
Other salaries	1,250 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	36 50
Repairs and improvements	315 94	Diocesan Missions	490 75
Alms	78 85	Foreign Missions	50 14
Miscellaneous,	363 50	Domestic Missions	50 89
Parish Missions	612 72	" " Colorado	215 00
Parochial Society	237 15	Robes &c., for Bishop of Colorado	446 00
Bishop's salary	190 00		

Total.....$6,903.94.

REMARKS.

The present Rector entered upon the charge of the Parish on the 19th day of April last, the Second Sunday after Easter.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ERIE.

THE REV. S. H. HILLIARD, Rector.
MR. WILLIAM BUSH, Warden.

Families, 32; persons not thus included, 14. Communicants—admitted, 22; removed from the Parish, 7; names erased under Canon III, §2, 3; died, 2; present number, 65. Baptized—infants, 12; adults, 7—total, 19. Confirmed, 26, Married, 1. Buried, 5. Sunday Schools, 2; Teachers—men, 2; women, 12; Scholars—boys, 40; girls, 65—total, 105. Volumes in S. S. Library, 210. Sittings in Church, all free. Value of Church and lot, $4,000; other property—lot, $1,000—total valuation, $5,000. Rector's salary, $1,000. Debt on lot, $400; Parish, $100—total indebtedness, $500.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,200 00	Debt paid	$300 00
Other salaries	60 00	Sunday School expenses	125 00
Repairs and improvements	10 00	Parish Missions	21 00
Current expenses	120 00	Bishop's salary	18 00

Total.....$1,854.00.

THE CHURCH OF THE CROSS AND CROWN, ERIE.

THE REV. BERNARD SCHULTE, Rector.

MR. ROBERT HETHERINGTON and MR. JAMES GASKILL, Wardens.

Families, 75; persons not thus included, 18. Communicants—admitted, 28; received from other Parishes, 4; removed from the Parish, 10; present number, 80. Baptized—infants, 23; adults, 12—total, 35. Confirmed, 26. Married, 2. Buried 10. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 4; other days, 60. Sermons, lectures, &c., 176. Holy Communion—public, 16; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 15. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 1; women, 15; Scholars—boys, 105; girls, 140—total, 245. Industrial Schools, 1; Teachers, 6; Scholars, 100. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 25. Mothers' Meetings, 1; teachers, 1; members, 30. Number of sittings in Church, free, 350. Value of Church and lot, $5,000; other property, $100—total valuation, $5,100. Rector's salary, $,000.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$916 67	Convention	$ 3 50
Other salaries	100 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	6 36
Repairs and improvements	53 45	Diocesan Missions	32 37
Current expenses	137 91	Other Diocesan objects	3 34
Sunday School expenses	17 50	Domestic Missions	5 77
Bishop's salary	10 00		

Total.....$1,287.47.

REMARKS.

The pastoral portion of above report applies only to that part of the Convention year up to April 19, 1874, at which time the Rev. Mr. Vincent resigned his charge of the Parish. The small increase in the total of families over last year is due to the large number of removals on account of hard times. Since the departure of Mr. Vincent there have been—Public Services on Sundays, 7; Holy Communion—public, 1. Rev. Bernard Schulté has been elected Rector of the Parish, and will assume charge June 1, 1874.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, WATERFORD.

MR. GEO. F. KING and MR. W. E. PHELPS, Wardens.

Families, 28; persons not thus included, 6. Communicants—died, 2; present number, 43. Baptized—infants, 7; adults, 1—total, 8. Confirmed, 2. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 64; Holy Days, 22; other days, 32—total, 118. Sermons, lectures, &c., 76. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 2—total, 17. Catechisings, 4. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—women, 4; Scholars, 30.

OFFERINGS.

Diocesan Missions	$ 4 20
Salary of Rector	525 00

REMARKS.

Occasional services have been held in the vicinity. The persons confirmed were from St. Matthew's Mission, Union City.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, CORRY.

THE REV. ROBERT W. GRANGE, Rector.

MR. EDWARD C. WELLS and MR. ORMOND C. HOLDEN, Wardens.

Families, 50; persons not thus included, 40. Communicants—admitted, 17; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from the Parish, 3; died, 1; present number, 75. Baptized—infants, 17; adults, 11—total, 28. Confirmed, 20. Married, 7. Buried, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 12; other days, 60. Sermons, lectures, &c., 125. Holy Communion—public, 17; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 2; women, 8; Scholars—boys, 72; girls, 80—total, 152. Ladies' Aid Society—ladies of the Parish. Value of Church and lot, $10,000. Rector's salary, $1,500. Arrears of Rector's salary, $270; other debts, $500—total indebtedness, $770.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,230 00	Sunday School expenses	$75 00
Other salaries	104 00	Bishop's salary	20 00
Current expenses	200 00	Convention	7 50
Debt paid	1,500 00	Diocesan Missions	12 18
Alms	60 00		

Total.....$3,208.68.

Fayette County.

CHRIST'S CHURCH, BROWNSVILLE.

THE REV. S. DENMAN DAY, Rector.

MR. NELSON B. BOWMAN and MR. JOHN WALLACE, JR., Wardens.

Families, 55; persons not thus included, 10. Communicants—admitted, 3; removed from the Parish, 10; died, 2; present number, 87. Baptized—infants, 10; adults, 5—total, 15. Confirmed, 12. Married, 6. Buried, 12. Public Services—Sundays, 90; Holy Days, 8; other days, 60. Sermons, lectures, &c., 228. Holy Communion—public, 13; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 8. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 2; women, 9; Scholars, 104. Volumes in Parish Library, 471; volumes in S. S. Library, 310. Number of Sittings in Church, 300, free. Value of Church and lot, $35.000; Parsonage, $6,000; other property, $4.000—total valuation, $45,000. Rector's salary, $1,300 and Parsonage.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,300 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	$ 11 00
Other salaries	2 0 00	Diocesan Missions	250 00
Repairs and improvements	1,565 55	Church Extension	133 00
Current expenses	200 00	Box and aid to Missionaries	250 00
Alms	100 00	Foreign Missions	50 00
Sunday School expenses	90 00	Domestic Missions	100 00
Parochial objects	190 00	Colored Missions	25 00
Bishop's salary	70 00	Indian Missions	50 00
Convention	24 50	Colored School	25 00

Total.....$4,604.05

REMARKS.

In addition, we would report that the Church was closed for repairs from June 8th to July 20th. During the interval, at the request of Dean Smith, I visited Meyersdale, preached twice and celebrated the Holy Communion; Connellsville, and preached twice; Uniontown and Grace Church, Menallen, two Sundays, holding service, and preaching at each place once each Sunday. Also, assisted Dr. Norman, at Monongahela City, on three occasions during the year, celebrating the Holy Communion each time, once in public and twice in private. Also, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion at McKeesport, and assisted at the opening of the new Church, preaching once. Have also held service and preached in Bridgeport. Was incapacitated by sickness for three or four weeks in September and October, and while away on a visit preached five times in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania. The Brotherhood of Christ Church, a Society for the work of Missions, was organized July 1st, and has accomplished a very good work, raising in all for the year ending June 1st, 1874, upwards of $883.

GRACE CHURCH, MENALLEN.

THE REV. R. S. SMITH, Rector.

MR. JAMES ALLISON and MR. EWING SEARIGHT, Wardens.

Families, 7; persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—admitted, 3; present number, 14. Baptized—infants, 2; adults, 1—total, 3. Confirmed, 2. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 40. Sermons, lectures, &c., 40. Holy Communion—public, 5. Catechising, by the Minister, 3. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 3; women, 2; Scholars—boys, 15; girls, 20—total, 35. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 120. Rector's salary, $120; arrears of Rector's salary, $20.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$100 00	Bishop's salary	$ 4 00
Repairs and improvements	10 00	Convention	1 40
Current expenses	10 00		
Total	$125.40.		

TRINITY CHURCH, NEW HAVEN.

THE REV. T. O'CONNELL, Rector.

MR. R. A. MCILVAINE and MR. GEORGE TORRENCE, Wardens.

Families, 32; persons not thus included, 17. Communicants—admitted, 7; received from other Parishes, 8; removed from the Parish, 4; present number, 50. Baptized—infants, 3; adults, 1—total, 4. Confirmed, 7. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 24; Holy Days, 1; other days, 1. Sermons, lectures, &c, 27. Holy Communion—public, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 5; women, 2; Scholars, 60. Number of Sittings in Church, 225, free. Value of Church and lot, $4,000; Parsonage, $2,500—total valuation, $6,500. Rector's salary, $1,200. Debts, $1,000.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$300 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	$21 27
Bishop's salary	12 00	Other Diocesan objects	37 47
Convention	4 20		
Total	$374.94.		

REMARKS.

As this Church was closed from the 1st of July, 1873, till the 7th of April, 1874, when I accepted the Rectorship, the above report is not so full as that of last year. Our Parsonage is still $1,000 in debt, but the Ladies' Parish Aid Society, recently organized, is making vigorous efforts to wipe out this debt, and they hope ere long to accomplish their object. The Church has been for some time sadly in want of repairs. We have already raised $320 towards the aforesaid object. Two gentlemen, well known for their zeal in the cause of Christ, were appointed to collect the balance needed, and as they are certain to do their work faithfully and expeditiously, I feel confident we shall have the pleasure of seeing our Church completely renovated ere many weeks. Our congregations are much larger than they have ever been before, our Sunday School has already more than doubled its former numbers, and there is every prospect of a still further increase.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, UNIONTOWN.

THE REV. RICHARD S. SMITH, Rector.

MR. ALFRED HOWELL and MR. THOS. H. FENN, Wardens.

Families, 40; persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—admitted, 12; received from other Parishes, 4; removed from the Parish, 14; died, 1; present number, 87. Baptized—infants, 11. Confirmed, 8. Married, 2. Buried, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 22. Sermons, lectures, &c., 126. Holy Communion—public, 16; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 3; women, ; Scholars—boys, 24; girls, 52—total, 76. Sittings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church and lot, $10,000; Parsonage, $5,000; total valuation, $15,000. Rector's salary, $1,000.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,000 00	Convention	$ 16 80
Other salaries	135 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	30 00
Repairs and improvements	50 00	Church Home	18 11
Current expenses	76 12	Diocesan Missions	105 37
Alms	12 00	Foreign Missions	32 00
Sunday School expenses	42 03	Domestic Missions	67 95
Bishop's salary	44 00		
Total	$1,629.38.		

REMARKS.

Eight families, containing 39 persons, 17 adults and 22 children, have removed from this Parish during the year.

Two families, consisting of 9 persons, 6 adults and 3 children, have been received. Of these 4 only were Communicants.

I have occasionally officiated at the County Poor House, also at the Mission at Meyers' Mills.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, DUNBAR.

[No Report.]

Indiana County.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BLAIRSVILLE.

THE REV. J. H. MCCANDLESS, Rector.

MR. WILLIAM SCOTT and MR. CHAS. B. STOUT, Wardens.

Families, 14. Communicants—admitted, 6; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from the Parish, 14; names erased under Canon III, §2, 2; died, 1; present number, 24. Baptized—infants, 3; adults, 2—total, 5. Confirmed, 5. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 67; Holy Days, 12; other days, 20. Sermons, lectures, &c., 82. Holy Communion—public, 25; private, 3. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 3; women, 5; Scholars, 40. Value of Church and lot, $6,000; Parsonage, $800—total valuation, $6,800.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$186 50	Bishop's salary	$ 8 00
Repairs and improvements	50 17	Permanent Episcopal Fund	160 42
Current expenses	64 33	Convention	2 80
Debt paid	488 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	5 00
Alms	30 00	Diocesan Missions	15 45
Sunday School expenses	24 00	Foreign Missions	5 50

Total.....$1,040.17.

CHRIST'S CHURCH, INDIANA.

THE REV. JOHN H. MCCANDLESS, Rector.

Families, 6; persons not thus included, 5. Communicants—present number 10. Baptized—infants, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 13; Holy Days, 5; other days, 5. Sermons, lectures, &c., 18. Holy Communion—public, 5. Value of Church and lot, $4,000.

Offerings.....$12.00.

Jefferson County.

THE CHURCH OF THE INTERCESSOR, SUGAR HILL.

THE REV. HENRY S. GETZ, Rector.

MR. JOHN HUBS ROBINSON and MR. JOHN BRIAN, Wardens.

Families, 7. Communicants—removed from the Parish, 2; died, 1; present number, 24. Baptized—infants, 4. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 7; other days, 4. Sermons, lectures, &c., 115. Holy Communion—public, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 3; women, 2; Scholars—boys, 21; girls, 22—total, 43. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Sittings in Church, free, 150. Value of Church and lot, $3,000.

OFFERINGS.

Repairs and improvements	$13 81	Convention	$ 75
Current expenses	2 80	Aged and Infirm Clergy	1 20
Insurance	30 00	Diocesan Missions	33 44
Bishop's salary	2 00		
Total			$84.00.

REMARKS.

The present Rector assumed charge at the special request of the Bishop. There is no change in the status of the Parish since the report of the former Rector, the present Bishop of Colorado. I hope to be able to visit the faithful few in this purely rural region, at least once in every three months. If contemplated railroad enterprises are carried out, the time may not be far distant when the Parish will assume a more important relation with the Diocese.

Lawrence County.

TRINITY CHURCH, NEW CASTLE.

[No Report.]

Mercer County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SHARON.

THE REV. W. R. MACKAY, Rector.

MR. B. H. HENDERSON and MR. SAML. LESTER, Wardens.

Families, 48; persons not thus included, 30. Communicants—admitted, 24; received from other Parishes, 8; removed from the Parish, 2; died, 1; present number, 73. Baptized—infants, 23; adults, 1—total, 24. Confirmed, 21. Married, 5. Buried, 7. Holy Communion—public, 10; private, 2. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 5; women, 4; Scholars—boys, 20; girls, 55—total, 75. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 30. Sittings in Church, 200, free. Value of Church and lot, $8,000. Rector's salary, $1,200.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,200 00	Alms	$55 62
Other salaries	70 00	Sunday School expenses	64 65
Repairs and improvements	1,726 00	Bishop's salary	6 00
Current expenses	60 00	Convention	2 10
Debt paid	68 83	Diocesan Missions	57 90
Total			$3,311.10.

REMARKS.

The above "Debt paid" was the amount of arrears of Bishop's salary and Convention Fund. We are now clear of debt.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, GREENVILLE.

[No Report.]

Venango County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FRANKLIN.

THE REV. MARCUS A. TOLMAN, Rector.

MR. JAS. M. BREDIN and MR. GEO. H. WHITE, Wardens.

Families, 40; persons not thus inclunded, 50. Communicants—admitted 9; received from other Parishes, 8; removed from the Parish, 2; names erased under Canon III, §2, 5; died, 2; present number, 85. Baptized—infants, 15; adults, 1—total, 16. Confirmed, 6. Married, 6. Buried, 7. Public Services—Sundays, 114; Holy Days, 41; other days, 56. Sermons, lectures, &c., 138. Holy Communion—public, 13; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 11. Sunday Schools, 2; Teachers—men, 3; women, 7; Scholars—boys, 35; girls, 55—total, 90. Sittings in Church, free, 350. Value of Church and lot, $20,000. Debts, $6,000.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,416.23	Convention	$23 10
Other salaries	300 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	12 77
Repairs and improvements	41 71	Diocesan Missions	76 91
Current expenses	1,171 68	Foreign Missions	9 00
Debt paid	534 27	Domestic Missions	9 19
Sunday School expenses	35 55	Colored Missions	7 00
Bishop's salary	66 00	Indian Missions	7 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	14 00		
Total	$13,724.41.		

REMARKS.

In consequence of the financial depression, the Rector released the Parish of all pledges of salary after February 1st. Up to that time the amount paid was $1,500 per annum, and a house. The Rector now receives the Offertory and pays all of the Parish expenses.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ROUSEVILLE.

[No Report.]

CHRIST'S CHURCH, OIL CITY.

THE REV. JOHN T. PROTHEROE, Rector.

MR. J. W. WELLER and MR. A. J. GREENFIELD, Wardens.

Communicants—present number, 50. Baptized—infants, 13; adults, 3—total, 16. Confirmed, 21. Married, 4. Buried, 12. Public Services—Sundays, 102;

Holy Days, 21. Sermons, lectures, &c., 118. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 3; women, 10; Scholars, 102—total, 115. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 250. Value of Church and lot, $5,000. Total indebtedness, $800.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,600 00	Bishop's salary	$20 00
Other salaries	835 25	Convention	7 00
Current expenses	621 54	Diocesan Missions	40 00
Total	$2,875.88.		

Warren County.

TRINITY MEMORIAL CHURCH, WARREN.

THE REV. HENRY S. GETZ, Rector.

MR. JOHN H. PALMER and MR. MOSES BEECHER, Wardens.

Families, 33; persons not thus included, 17. Communicants—admitted, 3; received from other Parishes, 7; removed from the Parish, 6; present number, 70. Baptized—infants, 6. Confirmed, 12. Married, 2. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 40; other days, 18. Sermons, lectures, &c., 134. Holy Communion—public, 16. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 1; women, 8; Scholars—boys, 23; girls, 42—total, 74. Parish Aid Society—ladies of the Parish. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 00. Sittings in Church, 200, free. Value of Church and lot, $13,000. Rector's salary, $1,500 and house. Arrears of Rector's salary, $48.40; other debts, $1,032.73—total indebtedness, $1,081,13.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,451 60	Convention	$ 4 90
Rent of Rector's house	250 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	6 10
Other salaries	100 00	Diocesan Missions	125 24
Repairs and improvements	10 00	Foreign Missions	4 84
Current expenses	183 00	Domestic Missions	9 92
Sunday School expenses	38 00	Colored Missions	3 75
Bishop's salary	14 00	Indian Missions	2 94
Total	$2,204.29.		

REMARKS.

Of the total Parochial, $355.20 was raised by the Church Guild.

The indebtedness is somewhat increased, due in part to removals from the Parish. A system of special pledges has been inaugurated, by which we hope to be able to liquidate a large portion of—perhaps entirely extinguish—the debt during the current diocesan year.

At about one o'clock of the morning of the 10th of May, our beautiful Church building very narrowly escaped destruction by fire. A number of buildings in the same block were consumed, and the Church seriously damaged. The loss is entirely covered by insurance, and repairs are progressing as rapidly as possible. We hope to re-occupy it about the 1st prox. In the meantime we have the exclusive use of the Baptist place of worship, kindly loaned for our services, which are maintained as usual.

CHRIST'S CHURCH, TIDIOUTE.

THE REV. HENRY S. GETZ, Rector.

MR. D. W. CLARK and MR. H. H. CUMINGS, Wardens.

Families, 22; persons not thus included, 6. Communicants—removed from the Parish, 6; died 2; present number, 28. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 25; other days, 3. Sermons, lectures, &c., 16. Holy Communion—public, 1. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 2; women, 7; Scholars—boys, 21; girls, 23—total, 44. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Sittings in Church, 200, free. Value of Church and lot, $5,000; Parsonage lot, $400—total valuation, $5,400. Debts, $875.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$290 00	Sunday School expenses	$108 00
Repairs and improvements	32 83	Bishop's salary	6 00
Current expenses	82 35	Convention	2 10
Debt paid	63 15	Diocesan Missions	3 05
Total	$587.48.		

REMARKS.

The Parish has had no settled minister since the resignation of the Rev. Geo. W. Dunbar on the 31st of May, 1873.

The Rev. Henry Mackay gave several Sunday services, and the Rector of Warren has given occasional week-day services.

The present incumbent does not expect to give more than a general supervision, but hopes to encourage the people to such an extent as, before long, to prepare the Parish for a settled Rector.

Washington County.

TRINITY CHURCH, WASHINGTON,

THE REV. J. K. MENDENHALL, Rector.

MR. JAMES MCILVAINE and MR. WM. B. MCKENNAN, Wardens.

Families, 38; persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—admitted, 13 received from other Parishes, 1; removed from the Parish, 1; names erased under Canon III, §2, 1; died, 1; present number, 72. Baptized—infants, 7; adults, 3—total, 10. Confirmed, 13. Married, 1. Buried, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 45; other days, 32. Sermons, lectures, &c., 111. Holy Communion—public, 17; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 3; women, 6; Scholars—boys, 28; girls, 32—total, 60. Volumes in Parish Library, 100; do. S. S. Library, 240. Sittings in Church, 225, free. Value of Church and lot, $5,000; School house, $1,000; other property, $1,500—total valuation, $8,500. Rector's salary, $1,000.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,000 00	Prayer Book Society	$ 10 10
Other salaries	175 00	Diocesan Missions	99 94
Repairs and improvements	350 00	Relief of Distressed Clergyman,	15 50
Current expenses	319 43	Foreign Missions	25 75
Alms	19 82	Domestic Missions	23 56
Sunday School expenses	49 61	Colored Missions	17 29
Sundry expenses	26 47	Indian Missions	17 64
Bishop's salary	21 11	Theological Education	180 63
Permanent Episcopal Fund	19 04	Memphis sufferers	22 85
Aged and Infirm Clergy	29 00		

Total.....$2,413.76.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MONONGAHELA CITY.

REV. JOHN P. NORMAN, Rector.

MESSRS. R. S. H. KEYS, M. D., ROBT. M. HILL and WM. P. IRWIN, Lay Ass'ts.

Families, 19; persons not thus included, 7. Communicants—admitted, 5; removed from the Parish, 2; died, 2; present number, 38. Baptized—infants, 7. Confirmed, 5. Married, 2. Buried, 9. Public Services—Sundays, 44; Holy Days, 5; other days, 4. Sermons, lectures, &c., 53. Holy Communion—public, 2; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 8. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 3; women, 5; Scholars—boys, 15; girls, 25—total, 40. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 350. Sittings in Church, 200, free. Value of Church and lot, $16,000. Rector's salary, $220. Arrears of Rector's salary, $53.50; other debts, $780—total indebtedness, $833.50.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$ 166 50	Prayer Book Society	$ 5 40
Repairs and improvements	1,100 00	Diocesan Missions	28 32
Current expenses	151 26	Foreign Missions,	6 00
Sunday School expenses	21 90	Domestic Missions	5 00
Bishop's salary	6 10	Protestant Epis. S. S. Union	50 00
Convention	2 10		

Total.....$1,542.48.

REMARKS.

Of the amount named above, $1,100 were needed to finish the tower and spire, and were so applied.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WEST BROWNSVILLE.

THE REV. HORACE EDWIN HAYDEN, Rector.

MR. JOHN WINN and MR. JACOB B. MCKENNAN, JR., Wardens.

Families, 40; persons not thus included, 25. Communicants—admitted, 4; suspended, 1; present number, 31. Baptized—infants, 16. Confirmed, 3. Married, 10. Buried, 14. Public Services—Sundays, 126; Holy Days, 25; other days, 70. Sermons, lectures, &c., 180. Holy Communion—public, 17; private, 1.

Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 4; women 8; Scholars—boys, 64; girls, 88—total, 154. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 7. Bible, Prayer Book and Tract Society—members, 20. Volumes in Parish Library, 130. Sittings in Church, 220, free. Value of Church and lot, $8,000. Rector's salary, $1,000.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,000 00	St. John's Bible and Prayer Book Society	$ 26 00
Other salaries	50 00	Bishop's salary	6 00
Repairs and improvements	125 00	Convention	2 10
Current expenses	80 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	4 00
Debt paid	450 00	Diocesan Missions	51 00
Alms	43 86	Foreign Missions	90 55
Sunday School expenses	55 00	Domestic Missions	115 81
Other Parochial objects	125 00		
Total	$2,224.32.		

REMARKS.

The decrease in Sunday School scholars was caused by changing the hour of session from afternoon to morning. The Parish is now free from debt, but is sorely in need of a Rectory to put this work upon a firm basis. We hope to secure a suitable property during the present year. I have assisted at other funerals and services than those reported.

Westmoreland County.

CHRIST'S CHURCH, GREENSBURG.

THE REV. C. C. PARKER, Rector.

MR. L. S. CARPENTER and MR. JOS. H. KUHNS, Wardens.

Families, 30. Communicants—admitted, 7; received from other Parishes, 6; removed from the Parish, 7; names erased under Canon III, §2, 4; died, 2; present number, 60. Baptized—infants, 12. Confirmed, 7. Buried, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 118; Holy Days, 6; other days, 36. Sermons, lectures, &c., 148. Holy Communion—public, 17. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 3; women, 4; Scholars, 55. Number of Sittings in Church, 200, free. Value of Church and lot, $10,000.

OFFERINGS.

Repairs and improvements	$ 20 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	$18 22
Current expenses	1,434 10	Diocesan Missions	53 94
Sunday School expenses	83 22	Foreign Missions	19 04
Bishop's salary	12 00	Domestic Missions	66 17
Convention	4 20		
Total	$1,709.89.		

REMARKS.

The number of families reported above is the number actually belonging to the Parish. Three have been added, and three have left the place, since my Rectorship commenced. The report here given is for a year and five months—the full time since I became Rector of the Parish. During the year 1873, my entire time was given to Christ's Church, Greensburg. Since the 1st of January last, one-half of my time has been occupied at this point, and the alternate Sundays, except three, have been given to St. Mark's, Church, Birmingham, Calvary Church, East Liberty, and Christ's Church, Allegheny.

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Mission Stations, etc.

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Pittsburgh Convocation.

ST. PHILIP'S MISSION, PITTSBURGH, ALLEGHENY CO.

Baptism, 1. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 32. Holy Communion—private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 9.

OFFERINGS.

Diocesan Missions	$ 8 70	Prayer-Book Society	$ 3 75
Domestic Missions	11 35	Incidental Expenses	86 65
Indian Missions	14 57		
Total			$125.02.

REMARKS.

This report dates from June, 1873, to January 2, 1874.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION, PITTSBURGH, ALLEGHENY CO.

[No Report.]

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION, McKEESPORT, ALLEGHENY CO.

The Rev. John P. Norman, Rector.

Mr. Saml. Hardwick and Mr. J. A. Rowland, Lay Helpers.

Families, 26; persons not thus included, 24. Communicants—admitted, 15; removed from the Parish, 9; names erased under Canon III, §2, 2; present number, 56. Baptized—infants, 9. Buried, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 94;* Holy Days, 2. Sermons, lectures, &c., 51. Holy Communion—public, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 6. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 3; women, 4; Scholars—boys, 15; girls, 18—total, 33. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150. Sittings in Church, 225, free. Value of Church and lot, $10,000. Rector's salary, $200. Arrears of Rector's salary, $50.55; other debts, $2,200—total indebtedness, $2,259.55.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$ 171 19	Sunday School expenses	$22 51
Repairs and improvements	2,207 00	Prayer Book Society	4 80
Current expenses	60 00	Diocesan Missions	22 17
Total			$2,487.68.

REMARKS.

*Of the services named above, 43 were held on intermediate Sundays, by Mr. Samuel Hardwick, my Lay Reader. He also officiated at two of the funerals reported. He has given me very valuable and efficient aid.

Of the total amount named, $530.50 were paid on a mortgage still remaining on the ground, or lots, when we began building. No debt remains now, except the one incurred in building and named in the report.

Kittanning Convocation.

ST. MARY'S MISSION, RED BANK, ARMSTRONG CO.

THE REV. WM. HILTON, Rector.

Families, 14; persons not thus included, 12—total members, 56. Baptized—infants, 5. Buried, 1. Communicants—admitted, 7; died, 2; removed, 6; present number, 32. Service—Sundays, 35; other days, 5. Holy Communion—public, 5; private, 1. Sermons, 32. Value of Church and lot, $1,650.

REMARKS.

I visit this Parish every alternate Sunday, and when my health permits, hold two services and preach two sermons at each visit. My services in the Parish for the present year have been fewer than in the last year, I having been detained at home to officiate in St. Paul's, Kittanning, several times, both during the sickness, and since the death, of the late Rector, Rev. O. S. Taylor. I also hold service in St. Paul's every Wednesday evening.

St. Mary's is emphatically a poor Parish, consisting chiefly of miners, whose wages are paid altogether in store goods; and this accounts for the very small amount of money raised this year, which, including Rector's salary, only amounts to $100. But the *poor* must have the Gospel preached unto them, and I am willing to do my share in this work.

The attendance is always very good, and I am not without reason for believing that my labors are not altogether in vain, but that some seed falls in good ground, and is bringing forth fruit unto life eternal.

In summer we have a small Sunday School, consisting of between 25 and 30 members and 5 teachers, and a Bible class of 15 members. The Sunday School library is small, and we are not able to enlarge it.

ST. MARY'S MISSION, BEAVER FALLS, BEAVER CO.

THE REV. C. N. SPALDING, Rector.

MR. FORD FORSHAY and MR. HENRY HILL, Wardens.

Families, 33; persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—present number, 43. Baptized—infants, 2. Married, 2. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 14. Sermons, lectures, &c., 64. Holy Communion—public, 10; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 20. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 2; women, 8. Church not our own, but sittings all free. Value of lot, $1,300; other property, $25—total valuation, $1,325. Rector's salary, $300. Debts, $90.

OFFERINGS.

Current expenses	$175 00
Sunday School expenses	75 00
Total	$250 00

REMARKS.

St. Mary's, Beaver Falls, is a Mission, and the people, being far from wealthy, have had hard work to support their own spiritual work. Another year we hope to be contributors to the regular objects of the Church. It will be seen how hard we have been pressed, by our efforts to raise means for a Church building. For this purpose we have raised a subscription in our own midst of $1,500, and have increased it by $1,000 from without. It is hoped a large class will be confirmed upon the next visitation of the Bishop.

Erie Convention.

TRINITY CHAPEL, ERIE CO.

REV. WM. JNO. MILLER, Minister in charge.

Families, 35. Communicants—admitted, 22; present number, 51. Baptized—infants, 7; adults, 1—total, 8; Confirmed, 24. Public Services—Sundays, 30; other days, 3. Sermons, lectures, &c., 18. Holy Communion, 2. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 4; women, 10; Scholars—boys, 75; girls, 107—total, 182. Sittings in Church, all free. Value of Church and lot, $3,500.

OFFERINGS.

Current expenses	$51 68
Missions to Colorado	16 02
Total	$67 70

REMARKS.

The above statement is for the time I have had charge of this Mission, viz.: since Oct. 1st., 1873. During that time I have held services on alternate Sundays. During my absence the services are lay. For the first part of the Diocesan year, before October last, no definite report can be made, as up to that time Sunday School only was held—no regular Church service. The Mission is supported almost entirely by St. Paul's Parish. The work for the most part is very encouraging and progressive. The people are of the poorest class.

ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION, UNION CITY, ERIE CO.

Families, 12. Communicants, 9. Marriages, 1. Baptisms—infant, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 29; Holy Days, 2—total, 31. Sermons, lectures, &c., 31. Holy Communion—public, 4.

OFFERINGS.

Missionary's expenses	$45 00
Ladies' Aid Society	30 00
Total	$75 00

DONATIONS.

By the New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, 30 12mo Prayer Books, 1 8vo Prayer Book, and 1 large 4to Bible.
A lot for Church building has been offered.

STONEBORO' MISSION, STONEBORO', MERCER CO.

Families, 8. Communicants, 6. Baptized—infants, 5. Buried, 1.

OFFERINGS.

Towards salary	$12 00
Diocesan Missions	5 30
Total	$17 30

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, NORTH EAST, ERIE CO.

REV. THOS. O. TONGUE, Missionary.

Baptisms, 5. Communicants, 25. Confirmed, 14. Funerals, 1. Services—Sundays, 56; week-day, 40. Communions, 12. Sunday School Teachers, 5; Scholars, 25.

OFFERINGS.

Towards salary for 9 months	$550 00
Diocesan Missions	14 00
Total	$664 00

REMARKS.

This report dates from September 11, 1873.

MISSION AT MILES GROVE, ERIE CO.

REV. THOS. O. TONGUE, Missionary.

Baptisms, 3. Confirmed, 1. Funerals, 1, Communicants, 15. Services—Sundays, 9; week-day, 10. Communions, 4.

OFFERINGS.

Towards salary to June 1st	$150 00
Diocesan Missions	40 00
Total	$190 00

REMARKS.

This report dates from September 11, 1873.
Not having the exact amount given by either Mission to Diocesan Mission Fund I have approximated as well as I remember.

ATONEMENT MISSION, SMETHPORT, McKEAN CO.

Families, 25. Communicants, 24. Baptisms—adults, 1; children, 3—total, 4. Confirmed, 6. Sunday School, 1; Teachers and Scholars, 51.

OFFERINGS.

Support of the Clergyman	$187 50
Incidental expenses	117 41
Diocesan Missions, see report of Treasurer of Board.	

Executive Committee.—P. Ford, John Backus, J. C. Hamlin, Clinton Young.

REMARKS.

The Mission was served from August 1st, 1873, to May 1, 1874, by the Rev. C. F. Lewis, who has been unable since, on account of sickness, to give it any services. By the new Constitution of the Board of Missions, it is now placed under the special pastoral care of the Dean of Warren.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ROUSEVILLE.

[No Report.]

EPIPHANY MISSION, SHEFFIELD.

REMARKS.

The Mission has never been organized. The statistics are included in report of Trinity Memorial Church, Warren. It has been served on every fifth Sunday in the month, since August last, by the Rev. C. F. Lewis, Missionary at Smethport, McKean county. Some $30 have been contributed towards his support. The Rector of Warren gives occasional week-day services. Contemplated railroad enterprises may make the Mission of importance in the nearing future.

Brownsville Convocation.

ST. MARK'S MISSION, JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA CO.

THE REV. GEO. C. RAFTER, Missionary.

Families, 40; persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—admitted, 7; removed from the Parish, 2; names erased under Canon III, §2, 3; present number, 22. Baptized—infants, 13; adults, 2—total, 15. Confirmed, 11. Married, 3. Buried, 7. Public Services—Sundays, 105; Holy Days, 36: other days, 68. Sermons, lectures, &c., 131. Holy Communion—public, 18; private, 4. Catechisings

by the Minister, 12. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 1; women, 8; Scholars—boys, 69; girls, 59—total, 128. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 425. Sittings in Church, 300, free. Value of Church and lot, $15,000. Total indebtedness $5,000.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$ 200 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	$ 4 34
Current expenses	284 94	Diocesan Missions	35 19
Debt paid	3,643 32	Foreign Missions	5 00
Sunday School expenses	174 13		
Total			$4,347.02.

REMARKS.

Our new Church was opened for Divine service on the Sunday after Ascension Day (May 17th). Services were at 8 and 10.30 A. M., 3 and 7.30 P. M., besides Sunday School at 9.15 A. M. The Rev. William McCandless assisted at the evening service and preached. The collection during the day amounted to $261 and a window for the West End. I do not know yet what the window will cost, probably $300.

The lowering of the wages last fall and the strike this spring, have cut off pretty nearly all our resources at the present, the town depending entirely upon the rolling mill. We are looking forward to an easing up of money, but that will not come until there is a greater demand for rails and a better price paid.

The two Sundays I was absent from here, I spent in Clearfield; I also gave Clearfield one week-day service. The Holy Communion was administered at each visit, about seventeen persons receiving. The congregation averaged fifty. There is a vigorous Sunday School kept up by a lady communicant. It appears to me that all that can be done at present for Clearfield is an occasional visit. I have promised to visit Morrisdale this month, holding services at Phillipsburg, morning and evening, and at Morrisdale in the afternoon, the minister at Phillipsburg giving services on that day at Clearfield. As I have not visited Morrisdale, I cannot say much about it.

TRINITY MISSION, MEYERSDALE, SOMERSET CO.

THE REV. THOMAS WHITE, Rector.

MR. WILLIAM BORDER and MR. EUGENE BAUGHER, Wardens.

Families, 14. Communicants—admitted, 15; received from other Parishes, 3 removed from the Parish, 4; present number, 30. Baptized—infants, 4; adults 1—total, 5. Confirmed, 15. Public Services—Sundays, 95; Holy Days, 4; other days, 12. Holy Communion—public, 6; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 4. Sunday School, 1; Teachers—men, 5; women, 5; Scholars—boys, 18; girls, 27—total, 45. Number of Sittings in Church, about 200, free. Value of Church and lot, $3,500. Total indebtedness, $60.

OFFERINGS.

Repairs and improvements	$200 00	Sunday School expenses	$35 00
Current expenses	18 00	Diocesan Missions	20 00
Debt paid	400 00		
Total			$673.00.

REMARKS.

The Mission at this point is becoming more and more securely established, and I hope the following year will find it doing not for itself alone, but also for the general demand of the work in the Diocese. One-half of the debt still remaining has been kindly assumed by one of the members of the congregation, so that the real debt of the Parish does not amount to $60. This will be cleared off before the Convention is over, so that the year can commence with clean sheets. To Dean Smith for his fatherly care of this struggling Mission, the Parish owes a debt of gratitude which it never can repay.

ST. THOMAS'S MISSION, SMICKSBURG, INDIANA CO.

[No Report.]

Reports of Non-Parochial Clergymen.

Report of Rev. B. B. Killikelly, D. D.

As opportunity offered, I have officiated in whole or in part at the Morning and Evening Services of the Church on thirty-nine occasions. Have delivered twenty-one sermons and three addresses; have baptized two adults and four children; have assisted at the administration of the Lord's Supper in public four times, and solemnized one funeral. On the Third Sunday after Easter, I had the sincere pleasure of assisting at the services and preaching the opening sermon of St. Stephen's Mission Church, McKeesport, Allegheny Co., the foundation for which I had laid two years previously, and on which my Rev. successor has, after much effort, been enabled to erect a very handsome and convenient wooden edifice. May he long be spared to gather in a rich harvest. The services above reported have been rendered to the following Parishes, viz.: St. Paul's, Kittanning; St. Mary's, Red Bank; Trinity, Freeport; St. Peter's, Blairsville; Calvary, East Liberty, Pittsburgh; Christ's Church, Allegheny City; Foxburg, Clarion Co., and St. Paul's, Canton, Ohio. The compensation received therefor has been less than one hundred dollars.

Kittanning, June 1, 1874. B. B. Killikelly.

Report of Rev. W. A. Fuller,

Chaplain of Allegheny County, Workhouse, Claremont.

Baptisms in Workhouse, 1 adult; in Hoboken and Fairview—infants, 7. From February 4th to May 24th, inclusive, officiated by request of the Bishop, every Wednesday and Sunday evening in St. Luke's, Bloomfield, walking seven miles on Sunday evening, after officiating in the prison, to keep this appointment. The attendance at these services has been uniformly good. Twice during the period mentioned, the whole Sunday was given to St. Luke's, and the Holy Communion celebrated. One candidate for confirmation awaits the next Episcopal visitation. Mr. H. J. Lynch has rendered very efficient service at St. Luke's, as lay-reader and Superintendent of the Sunday School, reading service and a sermon every Sunday morning, and several other times in the absence of Mr. Fuller.

Summary of Parochial Reports.

For Minor Items, see Reports in full.

PLACE.	PARISH.	Communicants.	Baptized.	Confirmed.	Married.	Buried.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS		OFFERINGS.			Total.
							Teachers.	Scholars.	Parochial.	Diocesan.	General.	
Pittsburgh,	Trinity	318	76	44	20	35	28	293	$13,710 49	$6,110 42	$5,193 65	$25,014 56
"	St. Paul's	67	18	8	6	12	9	76	1,333 96	221 89		1,555 85
"	St. Andrew's	204	16	18	3	5	17	187	7,689 59	1,647 72	4,597 98	13,935 29
"	S. James's	112	...	...	...	...	...					
"	St. Peter's	174	22	16	7	8	12	112	14,480 00	1,045 53	1,897 56	17,423 09
"	Calvary	100	22	11	4	14	12	75	4,514 82	1,217 36	297 52	6,029 70
"	St. John's	67	35	16	14	5	13	70	3,262 11	84 70		3,346 81
"	Good Shepherd	48	10	16	...	1	4	25	597 32	98 95	46 42	742 69
"	All Saints'	32	11	8	3	7	4	30				*1,364 26
"	St. Mark's	67	14	14	4	8	7	45	111 28			*857 27
"	Grace	38	16	9	...	5	6	46	759 24	46 23	18 00	823 47
"	St. Luke's	67	26	50	2	15	8	80	1,270 00	129 87	71 82	1,471 69
Chartiers,	St. Luke's	29	1	...	...	...	...		70 25	20 00		90 25
"	Nativity	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Sewickley,	St. Stephen's	59	4	9	3	3	5	34	2,014 86	422 43	195 43	2,632 72
Allegheny,	Christ's	130	36	18	20	23	35	330	6,054 27	593 54	90 60	6,738 41
"	Emmanuel	87	27	...	2	8	18	116	1,797 46	60 77	31 69	1,889 92
Kittanning,	St. Paul's	110	9	15	...	7	14	110	2,110 00			2,110 00
Freeport,	Trinity	19	2	...	...	1	4	25	225 00	7 88		232 88
Wayne Township,	St. Michael's	58	...	...	...	...	...					
Brady's Bend,	St. Stephen's	50	...	...	...	...	...					
Ohio Township, Georgetown,	St. Paul's / St. Luke's	47	...	...	...	2	...	25		4 30		4 30
New Brighton,	Christ's	...	6	12	2	3	6	40	620 08	60 24		680 32
Rochester,	Trinity	52	27	14	2	4	7	60	1,323 00	32 77	8 00	1,363 77
Butler,	St. Peter's	76	7	13	...	...	6	30	760 00	124 19	52 58	936 77
Emporium,	Emmanuel	40	8	6	4	3	2	40	850 00			850 00

Clearfield,	St. Andrew's	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Meadville,	Christ's	120	28	20	6	13	9	70	2,570 00	159 90	27 00	2,756 90
Titusville,	St. James's	110	21	19	12	14	11	110	3,975 00	181 26	30 00	4,186 26
Conneautville,	Trinity	35	4	4	2	3	6	40	253 00	24 00	7 00	284 00
Townville,	Calvary	18	5	5	...	2	6	58	288 90	32 55	40 25	361 70
Ridgway,	Grace	15	...	...	...	...	10	45	751 75	13 93		765 68
Erie,	St. Paul's	364	64	73	20	23	47	445	5,358 16	783 75	762 03	6,903 94
"	St. John's	65	19	26	1	5	14	105	1,736 00	18 00		1,754 00
"	Cross and Crown	80	35	26	2	10	14	260	1,225 53	56 17	5 77	1,287 47
Waterford,	St. Peter's	43	8	2	...	3	4	30	525 00	4 20		529 20
Corry,	Emmanuel	75	28	20	7	6	10	152	3,169 00	49 68		3,218 68
Menallen,	Grace	14	3	2	...	1	5	35	120 00	5 40		125 40
Connellsville,	Trinity	50	4	7	...	1	7	60	300 00	37 47		337 47
Uniontown,	St. Peter's	87	11	8	2	6	9	76	1,315 15	214 28	99 95	1,629 38
Brownsville,	Christ's	87	15	12	6	12	11	104	3,625 50	737 50	250 00	4,613 00
Blairsville,	St. Peter's	24	5	5	...	3	8	40	843 00	191 67	5 50	1,040 17
Indiana,	Christ's	10	2	...	...	...	...		12 00			12 00
Sugar Hill,	Intercessor	24	4	...	...	1	5	43	46 61	37 39		84 00
New Castle,	Trinity	12	4	...	...	...	...	65				
Sharon,	St. John's	73	24	21	5	7	9	75	3,188 00	66 00		3,254 00
Franklin,	St. John's	85	16	6	6	7	10	90	3,499 44	192 78	32 19	3,724 41
Rouseville,	St. John's	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Oil City,	Christ's	50	16	21	4	12	13	115	3,056 70	67 00		3,123 70
Warren,	Trinity	70	6	12	2	4	9	74	2,081 00	150 24	21 45	2,252 69
Tidioute,	Christ's	28	...	...	...	2	9	53	576 33	11 25		587 58
Washington,	Trinity	72	10	13	1	6	9	60	1,940 33	185 71	287 72	2,413 76
Monongahela City	St. Paul's	38	7	5	2	9	8	40	1,439 66	41 82	61 00	1,542 48
West Brownsville,	St. John's	31	16	3	10	14	12	164	1,954 86	63 10	205 36	2,223 32
Greensburg,	Christ's	60	12	7	...	6	7	55	1,537 22	88 36	85 21	1,710 79
Pittsburgh,	Convocation, (Reported)	56	18	...	...	6	7	33	2,567 46	38 92	144 72	2,751 10
Kittanning	" "	75	13	...	2	4	15	53	250 00			250 00
Erie	" "	130	26	45	...	3	25	252	1,143 59	59 30	16 02	1,218 91
Brownsville	" "	53	20	26	3	7	19	183	4,955 39	59 53	5 00	5,019 92
Total		4,114	837	685	189	359	545	4,834	$117,858 31	$15,499 95	14,587 42	$150,055 93

* These totals are just as reported, and will account for the seeming disagreement between the grand total and the sum of the three distinct offerings.

REPORT OF THE LADIES' PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH AND ALLEGHENY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 10th, 1874.

BOARD OF OFFICERS.

MRS. THOMAS CRUMPTON, President. MISS HOWE, Vice President.
MISS KERFOOT, Treasurer. MISS BYRAM, Secretary.

The distribution of books for the year has been as follows:

To Rev. P. Beckett, for City Mission Work,	36	Prayer Books,
" Rev. Dr. Scarborough, for Mission Work,	35	"
" Rev. Dr. Norman, for Braddock's Field,	24	"
" Rev. Mr. Kerfoot, for Foxburg, Clarion Co.,	24	"
" Rev. P. Beckett,	12	"
" Rev. Dr. Spalding, for City Poor Farm,	40	"
" Rev. Mr. Mackay, for Sharon,	48	"
" Rev. Mr. Lewis, for Sheffield, Warren Co.,	40	"
" Rev. Mr. Kerfoot, for St. Mark's, Birmingham,	30	"
" Rev. Dr. Page, for private distribution,	4	"
" Janitor of the Guild House,	1	large "
" Rev. Mr. Bollard, for Fairview Mission,	24	"
" Mrs. Paul, for Church at Verona,	24	"
" Rev. Mr. Wills, for Walla Walla, Wyoming Territory,	100	Mission Services.
" Calvary Church, East Liberty, for sale,	50	Prayer Books,
" Church at Natrona,	24	"
" Rev. R. S. Smith,	50	"
" Rev. Mr. O'Connell,	100	"
" " "	50	Mission Services.
" Mrs. Burgwin, for Mission in Virginia,	25	Prayer Books.
" Rev. Mr. Getz, for use at Mission Stations,	25	"
" Rev. Mr. Bollard, additional,	24	"
" Emmanuel Mission School,	24	"
" Bishop Spaulding,	110	"
" "	10	Mission Services.
Total, Mission Services,		250
Total, Prayer Books,		770

CONDENSED REPORT OF TREASURER.

Balance on hand at the beginning of the year,	$178 30
Receipts for the year,	282 69
Total,	$460 99
Expenditures,	267 94
Leaving a balance on hand of	$193 05

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA P. BYRAM,
Secretary

PITTSBURGH, June 10th, 1874.

ITEMIZED REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE LADIES' PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

C. KERFOOT, *Treasurer, in account with the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Ladies' Prayer Book Society, from June* 11, 1873, *to June* 10, 1874.

1873.		*Dr.*	
		Balance from 1873,	$178 80
June	11.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh,	27 69
July	4.	St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh,	5 55
Oct.	1.	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City,	5 40
"	"	St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport,	4 80
"	13.	St. Philip's Mission, Pittsburgh,	3 25
"	"	St. Luke's Mission, Pittsburgh,	9 75
Dec.	15.	Christ's Church, Allegheny,	28 00
"	23.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh,	27 83
1874.			
Jan.	2.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh,	15 00
April,	2.	Maundy-Thursday Collection,	21 52
"	"	To furnish Books for the use of the Church Guild,	5 00
May	25.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,	50 00
June	2.	Trinity Church, Washington,	10 10
"	4.	St. Peter's Church, Butler,	7 20
"	"	For the use of the Deaconesses, through St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh,	20 00
June	9.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh,	41 60
		Total,	$460 99

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1874.			
March	4.	John W. Pittock & Co. for bill of Jan. 1, 1874,	$77 83
June	2.	J. R. Weldin & Co. for bill of April 20, 1874,	14 01
"	9.	J. R. Weldin & Co. for bill of June 5, 1874,	176 11
		Total,	$267 94
		Balance,	193 05
			$460 99

C. KERFOOT,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF CONVENTION.

Dr. JOHN B. JACKSON, *Treasurer, in account with the* CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH. *Cr.*

1873.				1873.			
June 12.	To St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, account of 1872-73,	$ 37	50	Aug. 6.	By Bills Payable,	$200	00
" 21.	Trinity Church, Freeport,	4	00	" "	Interest on Note,	3	20
July 17.	George F. Van Doren, Treasurer,	160	74	Oct. 1.	Bills Payable,	200	00
" 29.	Trinity Church, Connellsville,	4	20	Nov. 8.	Bakewell & Marthens, Printing, &c. account,	47	00
" 31.	Trinity Church, Conneautville,	2	10	Dec. 1.	" " " " "	60	00
Aug. 20.	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny,	5	60	1874.			
" 22.	St. Peter's Church, Blairsville,		80	Jan. 23.	" " " " "	23	10
Sept. 4.	Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill, 1872 and 1873,	2	75	Mar. 10.	" " " " "	14	00
" 9.	St. Paul's Church, Erie,	66	50	" 18.	J. R. Weldin & Co., Stationery,	7	55
" 11.	St. Peter's Church, Waterford,	2	10	Apr. 13.	Bakewell & Marthens, account,	33	24
" 24.	Trinity Church, Rochester,	2	80	" 18.	Rev. H. S. Getz,	4	90
" "	Cross and Crown Church, Erie,	3	50	May 20.	Bakewell & Marthens, account,	28	00
" "	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,	93	10	June 1.	" " "	40	37
Oct. 1.	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley, account,	7	00				
" "	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh,	58	10				
Nov. 12.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, 1872-73,	25	20				
" 17.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh,	10	50				
" 29.	Christ's Church, Meadville,	25	90				
Dec. 5.	Christ's Church, Tidioute,	2	10				
" "	Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill,		65				
1874.							
Jan. 5.	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley, account,	3	50				
" 22.	St. John's Church, Franklin,	23	10				
Feb. 12.	Calvary Church, Townville,		70				
Mar. 3.	St. Peter's Church, Butler, account,	12	75				
" 16.	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley, account,	3	50				
" 20.	St. John's Church, W. Brownsville,	2	10				

April 7.	Grace Church, Mt. Washington.	5 60			
" 13.	St. John's Church, Pittsburgh,	21 70			
" 18.	Trinity Memorial Church, Warren,	4 90			
May 20.	St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville,	28 00			
" 27.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning,	25 20			
" 30.	Grace Church, Ridgway,	2 10			
" "	St. John's Church, Sharon,	13 07			
		$661 36			$661 36

JOHN B. JACKSON,
Treasurer.

The undersigned have examined the above account, and find the same correct as stated.

JOSIAH KING,
WM. H. BYRAM,
E. P. JONES,
MALCOLM HAY,
H. J. LYNCH,
Committee.

PITTSBURGH, June 5, 1874.

ACCOUNT OF TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL FUND.

MALCOLM HAY, *Treasurer, in account with*

THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

1873.	*Dr.*		
June 1.	To balance from last account,		$48,368 97
	Collections for the Increase of the Episcopal Fund, under Canon V:		
June 13.	St. Peter's Church, Blairsville,	$ 2 00	
1874.			
May 12.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh,	60 49	
" 16.	St. John's Church, Franklin,	14 00	
			76 49
	Capitalized Assessment, under Canon VI:		
March 2.	St. Peter's Church, Blairsville,		160 42
	Discount on investment received,		341 00
			$48,946 88

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By balance, as follows:	
Episcopal residence and grounds,	$11,473 00
First mortgage railroad bonds,	9,500 00
Bonds and mortgages, first liens,	23,300 00
Ground rents,	2,000 00
Bills receivable, being notes of subscribers to the Fund,	1,694 43
Cash in Bank of Pittsburgh,	979 45
	$48,946 88

MALCOLM HAY,
Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH, June 1, 1874.

The undersigned have examined the foregoing account, and found the same correct as stated.

JOSIAH KING,
WM. H. BYRAM,
E. P. JONES,
H. J. LYNCH,
Committee.

PITTSBURGH, June 5, 1874.

MALCOLM HAY, *Treasurer, in account with the Income of*
THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

1873.	*Dr.*		
June 1.	To balance from last account,		$ 273 53
	On account of assessments for 1869–70:		
July 30.	St. John's Church, Sharon, in full,		20 83
	On account of assessments for 1870–71:		
	St. John's Church, Sharon, in full,		10 00
	On account of assessments for 1871–72:		
June 11.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown, in full,	$60 00	
12.	Grace Church, Menallen, " "	10 00	
July 30.	St. John's Church, Sharon, " "	10 00	
			80 00
	On account of assessments for 1872–73:		
June 11.	St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville, in full,	$74 00	
	St. James's Church, Pittsburgh, " "	40 00	
	Calvary Church, " " "	63 06	
	St. Peter's Church, Butler, " "	33 50	
	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown, " "	48 00	
	St. Peter's Church, Blairsville, " "	5 75	
	Christ's Church, Greensburg, " "	12 00	
	Emmanuel Church, Corry, " "	14 00	
1874			
May 14.	Emmanuel Church, Emporium, " "	4 00	
29.	St. John's Church, Sharon, " "	8 00	
			302 31
1873.			
	On account of assessmeut for 1873–74:		
July 3.	St. Paul's Church, Erie,	$ 74 15	
Aug. 6.	Trinity Church, Conneautville, in full,	6 00	
11.	St. Peter's Church, Blairsville, " "	7 75	
18.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh,	15 00	
25.	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, in full,	15 69	
3.	Intercessor Church, Jefferson Co., "	2 00	
10.	St. Peter's Church, Waterford,	6 00	
Sept. 11.	St. Peter's Church, Butler,	15 71	
24.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,	132 39	
26.	Cross and Crown Church, Erie, in full,	10 00	
26.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, in full,	72 00	
26.	St. Paul's Church, Erie,	80 00	
27.	Trinity Church, Rochester, in full,	8 00	
Oct. 1.	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley,	20 00	
Nov. 6.	St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township,	7 00	
7.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh, in full,	15 00	
10.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh,	33 24	
Dec. 5.	Christ's Church, Tidioute, in full,	6 00	
8.	Trinity Church, Connellsville,	2 00	
13.	Calvary Church, East Pittsburgh,	25 00	
15.	Christ's Church, Allegheny,	43 88	
1874.			
Jan. 5.	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley,	10 00	
22.	Good Shepherd Church, Pittsburgh,	5 00	
	Amount carried forward,	$611 81	$686 67

		Amounts brought forward, . .	$611 81	$686 67
Feb.	10.	St. John's Church, Franklin, in full, . .	63 49	
	11.	Calvary Church, Townville, in full, . .	2 00	
	12.	Christ Church, Allegheny, in full, . . .	56 12	
	20.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, in full, .	166 00	
	28.	Trinity Church, Washington, in full, . .	21 11	
Mar.	16.	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley, in full, .	10 00	
	19.	St. John's Church, West Brownsville, in full, .	6 00	
	27.	Trinity Church, Connellsville, in full . .	10 00	
April	4.	St. Paul's Church, Erie, ...	27 50	
	7.	Grace Church, Mt. Washington, in full, .	16 00	
	7.	St. John's Church, Pittsburgh, in full, . .	62 00	
	8.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, in full, . .	81 76	
	8.	Christ's Church, Meadville, ...	60 00	
	16.	Trinity Memorial Church, Warren, in full, .	14 00	
May	14,	Emmanuel Church, Emporium, in full, . .	4 00	
	19.	St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville, in full,	80 00	
	19.	Christ's Church, Meadville, in full, . . .	14 00	
	25.	Grace Church, Ridgway, in full, . .	6 00	
	25.	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela, in full, .	6 00	
	29.	St. John's Church, Sharon, in full, . .	6 00	
	30.	Christ's Church, New Brighton, in full, . .	18 00	
				$1,341 79
		To interest received on investments, ...		2,598 20
				$4,626 66

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1873.			
July	3.	By Cash paid the Bishop in full to 1st inst., . . .	$1,125 00
Oct.	1.	" " " " to date, . . .	1,125 00
	26.	" " Safe Deposit Company, rent of safe, .	30 00
1874.			
Jan.	2.	By Cash paid the Bishop in full to 1st inst., . . .	1,125 00
Apr.	7.	" " " " " " " . . .	1,125 00
		By balance—Bills receivable, being interest part of notes of subscribers to Fund, ... $70 80	
		Cash in Bank of Pittsburgh, ... 25 86	96 66
			$4,626 66

MALCOLM HAY, *Treasurer.*

PITTSBURGH, June 1, 1874.

The undersigned have examined the foregoing account, and found the same correct as stated.

JOSIAH KING,
WM. H. BYRAM,
E. P. JONES,
H. J. LYNCH,
Committee.

PITTSBURGH, June 5, 1874.

GEORGE R. WHITE, *Treasurer, in account with*

BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

Dr.

1873.	June	4.	To balance,			$ 791 82
		14.	To amount received from—			
			Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,	$ 68 75		
	July	23.	" " "	485 00		
	Oct.	21.	" " "	523 50		
1874.	Feb.	16.	" " "	468 00		
	May	25.	" " "	480 00	—2,025 25	
1873.	Dec.	11.	St. Peter's " "	169 15		
1874.	Feb.	9.	" " "	72 75		
		26.	" " "	259 61		
	June	2.	" " "	278 16	— 779 67	
1873.	Nov.	17.	St. Andrew's Church, "			44 02
	Sept.	17.	St. James's " "			16 00
1874.	Jan.	12.	St. Paul's " "	21 65		
	April	7.	" " "	42 50	— 64 15	
1873.	Oct.	3.	St. John's " "	14 00		
	Nov.	17.	" " "	25 10		
1874.	Apr.	11.	" " "	5 25	— 44 35	
1873.	Sept.	4.	Calvary " "	50 50		
	Nov.	24.	" " "	60 60		
1874.	Jan.	19.	" " "	60 26		
	May	31.	" " "	60 00	— 231 36	
1873.	July	15.	St. Luke's " "	7 19		
	Nov.	3.	" " "	9 70		
	Dec.	21.	" " "	3 50		
1874.	May	25.	" " "	8 11	— 28 50	
1873.	Oct.	29.	St. Mark's " "	18 28		
	Nov.	18.	" " "	21 37		
1874.	Mar.	16.	" " "	4 00	— 43 65	
	Sept.	25.	St. Philip's " "			8 70
1874.	Jan.	12.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh,	15 00		
		20.	" " " " "	5 00		
	May	30.	" " " " "	36 20	— 56 20	
1873.	Sept.	17.	St. Stephen's Church, Pittsburgh,	3 00		
	Nov.	18.	" " "	3 70		
	Dec.	17.	" " "	2 00		
1874.	April	9.	" " "	1 00	— 9 70	
1873.	Nov.	18.	Grace " "	4 41		
1874.	Jan.	19.	" " "	8 37		
	Apr.	28.	" " "	5 95	— 18 73	
1873.	July	27.	Christ's " Allegheny,	40 00		
	Sept.	7.	" " "	38 00		
	Oct.	5.	" " "	61 00	— 139 00	
1873.	Sept.	2.	Emmanuel " "	7 00		
	Oct.	8.	" " "	3 00		
	Nov.	18.	" " "	3 65		
	Dec.	17.	" " "	11 60		
1874.	Feb.	16.	" " "	2 82		
	Apr.	9.	" " "	4 00		
	June	1.	" " "	15 00	— 47 07	
			Amount carried forward,			$4,348 17

		Amount brought forward,		$4,348 17
1873.	Aug. 23.	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley,	7 85	
	Nov. 17.	" " "	27 35	
1874.	Jan. 7.	" " "	22 92	
	Feb. 19.	" " "	36 76	
	Mar. 2.	" " "	12 50	
	May 14.	" " "	35 68	
	29.	" " "	5 00—	148 06
1873.	June 10.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning,	11 82	
	Sept. 9.	" " "	13 83	
	Dec. 26.	" " "	15 00	
1874.	Mar. 23.	" " "	20 50—	61 15
1873.	June 9.	Trinity Church, Freeport,		10 40
	Sept. 24.	St. Stephen's Church, Brady's Bend,		4 50
	June 14.	St. Thomas's Church, Smicksburg,		10 00
	Sept. 22.	St. Mary's Church, Red Bank,		4 00
1873.	June 11.	St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township,	2 00	
	Aug. 23.	" " "	4 00	
	Oct. 29.	" " "	4 00	
1874.	Jan. 31.	" " "	2 25—	12 25
1873.	Oct. 29.	Christ Church, New Brighton,	11 87	
1874.	Jan. 21.	" " "	10 15—	22 02
1873.	July 31.	Trinity Church, Rochester,	2 20	
	Oct. 6.	" " "	4 11	
1874.	Jan. 6.	" " "	2 75	
	Mar. 30.	" " "	5 50	
	May 25.	" " "	2 82—	17 38
1873.	Sept. 22.	St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield,	5 00	
1874.	Jan. 24.	" " "	7 61	
	Apr. 22.	" " "	11 65—	24 26
1873.	Aug. 18.	St. Peter's Church, Butler,	8 00	
	Nov. 11.	" " "	15 00	
1874.	Feb. 4.	" " "	13 81	
	May 11.	" " "	34 28—	71 09
1873.	Aug. 12.	St. James's Church, Titusville,	12 50	
1874.	Feb. 11.	" " "	12 66	
	Apr. 7.	" " "	30 00—	55 16
1873.	Dec. 8.	Christ Church, Meadville,	30 00	
1874.	Jan. 21.	" " "	10 00	
	Mar. 25.	" " "	20 00—	60 00
1873.	Aug. 7.	Trinity Church, Conneautville,	5 00	
1874.	Jan. 21.	" " "	11 00—	16 00
	Apr. 10.	Calvary Church, Townville,		6 00
	Jan. 26.	Emmanuel Church, Emporium,		9 61
1873.	Oct. 9.	St. Peter's Church, Waterford,	2 15	
	Dec. 29.	" " "	2 05	4 20
	Dec. 8.	Emmanuel Church, Corry,		12 18
	July 26.	St. Paul's Church, Erie,	139 94	
	Oct. 29.	" " "	140 00	
1874.	Jan. 29.	" " "	128 75	
	May 14.	" " "	82 06—	490 75
1873.	July 28.	Cross and Crown Church, Erie,	5 17	
	Oct. 29.	" " " "	5 25	
1874.	Jan. 29.	" " " "	6 55	
	Apr. 21.	" " " "	15 40—	32 37
	Feb. 4.	Trinity Church, Connellsville,	13 75	
	Mar. 24.	" " "	3 00—	16 75
	Feb. 4.	St. John's Church, Erie,	14 00	
	15.	" " "	23 40—	37 40
		Amount carried forward,		$5,473 70

		Amount brought forward,			$5,473 70
1873.	Nov. 12.	Grace Church, Menallen,	3 50		
1874.	Apr. 17.	" " "	3 15—	6 65	
1873.	Aug. 12.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown,	27 32		
	Nov. 12.	" " "	17 00		
1874.	Feb. 6.	" " "	32 70		
	Apr. 7.	" " "	28 35—	105 37	
1873.	Aug. 18.	Christ Church, Brownsville,	50 00		
	Nov. 10.	" " "	50 00		
1874.	Feb. 14.	" " "	50 00		
	Apr. 25.	" " "	50 00		
	May 29.	" " "	50 00—	250 00	
1873.	Jun. 12.	St. John's Church, West Brownsville,	12 00		
1874.	Jan. 17.	" " "	12 00		
	Apr. 1.	" " "	15 00		
	May 25.	" " "	12 00—	51 00	
1873.	Sept. 3.	Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill,	25 50		
		" " " "	2 60		
1874.	May 25.	" " " "	7 94—	36 04	
1873.	July 9.	St. Peter's Church, Blairsville,	4 50		
	Sept. 22.	" " "	4 60		
	Dec. 30.	" " "	6 10		
1874.	May 8.	" " "	3 25—	18 45	
1873.	Aug. 26.	St. John's Church, Sharon,	17 50		
1874.	Jan. 29.	" " "	13 40		
	May 8.	" " "	27 00—	57 90	
1873.	Nov. 5.	Grace Church, Ridgway,	3 37		
1874.	Feb. 20.	" " "	1 45		
	May 25.	" " "	4 38—	9 20	
1873.	Oct. 29.	Christ Church, Oil City,	8 50		
1874.	Feb. 6.	" " "	7 50—	16 00	
1873.	July 31.	St. John's Church, Franklin,	20 00		
	Oct. 25.	" " "	20 00		
1874.	Jan. 16.	" " "	20 00		
	May 6.	" " "	16 91—	76 91	
1873.	July 26.	St. John's Church, Rouseville,	10 16		
	Nov. 9.	" " "	3 40—	13 56	
	July 9.	Trinity Church, Warren,	10 10		
	Aug. 6.	" " "	10 15		
	Sept. 13.	" " "	10 13		
	Oct. 8.	" " "	10 00		
	Nov. 2.	" " "	10 26		
	Dec. 12.	" " "	18 42		
1874.	Jan. 6.	" " "	10 07		
	Feb. 4.	" " "	11 58		
	Mar. 4.	" " "	10 10		
	Apr. 9.	" " "	14 36		
	May 7.	" " "	10 07—	125 24	
	Apr. 23.	Christ Church, Tidioute,		4 34	
1873.	Dec. 1.	Grace Church, Miles's Grove,	12 00		
1874.	Mar. 4.	" " "	13 00		
	May 12.	" " "	13 70—	38 70	
1873.	Aug. 7.	Trinity Church, Washington,	17 34		
	Nov. 8.	" " "	34 14		
1874.	Feb. 12.	" " "	28 10		
	May 14.	" " "	20 36—	99 94	
1873.	Aug. 14.	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City,	6 58		
	Dec. 1.	" " "	8 64		
1874.	Mar. 9.	" " "	5 55		
	Apr. 9.	" " "	7 55—	28 32	
		Amount carried forward,			$6,411 32

		Amount brought forward,			$6,411 32
1873.	Sept. 22.	Christ's Church, Greensburg,	12 73		
1874.	Feb. 24.	" " "	16 20—	28 93	
1873.	Oct. 7.	Trinity Church, Meyers's Mills,	2 25		
	Nov. 3.	" " " "	2 50		
	Dec. 8.	" " " "	1 80		
1874.	Jan. 6.	" " " "	1 75		
	May 25.	" " " "	12 50—	20 80	
1873.	Aug. 14.	St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport,	4 44		
	Nov. 8.	" " "	8 60		
1874.	May 25.	" " "	9 13—	22 17	
1873.	July 9.	St. Mark's Church, Johnstown,	7 60		
	Oct. 24.	" " "	5 00		
1874.	Feb. 9.	" " "	7 00		
	Mar. 26.	" " "	6 25		
	May 30.	" " "	5 00—	30 85	
1873.	July 16.	St. Luke's Church, Georgetown,	1 70		
	Oct. 30.	" "	65		
1874.	Jan. 31.	" "	1 27		
	June 1.	" " "	1 20—	4 82	
1873.	July 16.	St. Paul's Church, Ohio Township,	50		
	Aug. 6.	" " "	2 10		
1874.	Mar. 29.	" " "	73		
	June 1.	" " "	1 00—	4 33	
1873.	Sept. 5.	Mission at Smethport,	5 05		
	Nov. 5.	" "	3 65		
1874.	Jan. 26.	" "	6 70—	15 40	
1873.	Nov. 8.	Mission at Stoneboro,	4 07		
1874.	May 6.	" "	1 23—	5 30	
1873.	Nov. 9.	Mission at Foxburg,		3 00	
	Nov. 24.	Mrs. Hood, for Johnstown,		100 00	
	Dec. 4.	S. W. P., Mercer,		5 00	
1874.	Jan. 26.	Church of Holy Cross, North East,	3 66		
	Feb. 24.	" " " "	1 93—	5 59	
	Jan. 26.	St. Matthew's Church, Union City,		1 47	
					$6,658 98

Or.

By cash paid—

1873.	June 11.	Travelling expenses Rev. R. S. Smith,	$ 100 00
	12.	" " Rev. Wm. Bollard,	10 00
	17.	" " " " "	92 86
	July 7.	" " " J. H. McCandless,	25 00
	8.	Postage stamps,	3 00
		Check stamps,	50
	Sept. 5.	Travelling expenses Rev. H. S. Getz,	15 11
	Oct. 29.	" " " R. S. Smith,	16 08
		J. R. Weldin & Co.,	38 00
1874.	Jan. 24.	Travelling expenses Rev. G. C. Rafter,	3 50
	26.	" " Rev. H. G. Getz,	9 41
	Feb. 13.	Postage and check stamps,	5 00
	16.	Rev. P. Beckett, postage and stationery,	3 75
	Apr. 21.	Travelling expenses Rev. G. C. Rafter,	5 64
	23.	" " " H. S. Getz,	1 50
	May 6.	" " " M. Tolman,	1 50
	25.	" " " Henry Getz,	12 32
	26.	Postal cards,	2 00
		Amount carried forward	$344 17

	Amount brought forward,			$345 17
1873. June 12.	Rev. Joel Clark, Missionary at Emporium,	$ 75 00		
Sept. 20.	" " " " " "	75 00		
Dec. 1.	" " " " " "	25 00		
1874. Feb. 16.	" " " " " "	50 00		
Apr. 1.	" " " " " "	75 00	—	300 00
1873. June 12.	Rev. John A. Dooris, Missionary at Rouseville and Foxburg,	75 00		
Dec. 6.	" " " " " "	50 00		
23.	" " " " " "	33 33	—	158 33
1873. July 7.	Rev. J. P. Norman, Missionary at McKeesport and Monongahela City,	125 00		
Sept. 24.	" " " " " "	125 00		
Dec. 22.	" " " " " "	50 00		
1874. Feb. 10.	" " " " " "	100 00		
Mar. 28.	" " " " " "	150 00	—	550 00
1873. July 7.	Rev. William Hilton, Missionary at Red Bank and Freeport,	62 50		
Oct. 30.	" " " " " "	62 50		
1874. Feb. 16.	" " " " " "	41 67		
May 7.	" " " " " "	62 50	—	229 17
1863. July 7.	Rev. D. C. James, Missionary at Wayne Township,	100 00		
Oct. 30.	" " " " " "	100 00		
1874. Feb. 16.	" " " " " "	66 67		
Apr. 20.	" " " " " "	100 00	—	366 67
1873. July 7.	Rev. H. Mackay, Missionary at Brady's Bend,	62 50		
Sept. 24.	" " " " " "	4 50		
30.	" " " " " "	58 00	—	125 00
1873. July 7.	Rev. Jos. Barber, Missionary at Sugar Hill,	37 50		
Oct. 30.	" " " " " "	37 50		
1874. Feb. 16.	" " " " " "	25 00		
May 7.	" " " " " "	37 50	—	137 50
1873. July 7.	Rev. W. R. Mackay, Missionary at Sharon,	75 00		
Oct. 30.	" " " " " "	75 00		
1874. Feb. 16.	" " " " " "	50 00		
May 7.	" " " " " "	75 00	—	275 00
1873. July 7.	Rev. G. C. Rafter, Missionary at Johnstown,	150 00		
Oct. 30.	" " " " " "	150 00		
1874. Feb. 16.	" " " " " "	100 00		
May 7.	" " " " " "	150 00	—	550 00
1873. July 7.	Rev. C. N. Spalding, Missionary at New Brighton,	75 00		
Oct. 30.	" " " " " "	50 00		
	" " " " " "	25 00		
1874. Feb. 16.	" " " " " "	50 00		
Apr. 17.	" " " " " "	75 00	—	275 00
1873. July 7.	Rev. R. C. Caswall, Missionary at Temperanceville,	75 00		
Oct. 30.	" " " " " "	75 00		
1873. Feb. 16.	" " " " " "	75 00	—	225 00
July 7.	Rev. C. C. Parker, Missionary at Greensburg,	50 00		
Oct. 20.	" " " " " "	50 00		
1874. Feb. 16.	" " " " " "	33 34		
May 7.	" " " " " "	50 00	—	183 34
1873. July 15.	Rev. Thos. White, Missionary at Meyers's Mills,	100 00		
Oct. 30.	" " " " " "	100 00		
	Amount carried foward,			$3,720 18

		Amount brought forward,	$200 00	$3,720 18	
1874.	Feb. 16.	Rev. T. White, Missionary at Meyers's Mills,	66 67		
	May 7.	" " " " " "	100 00	— 366 67	
1873.	Aug. 2.	Rev. Wm. Bollard, Missionary at Rochester and Georgetown,	125 00		
	Oct. 30.	" " " " " "	125 00		
1874.	Feb. 16.	" " " " " "	83 34		
	Apr. 17.	" " " " " "	125 00	— 458 34	
1873.	Aug. 14.	Rev. Chas. F. Lewis, Missionary at Ridgway, Smethport and Sheffield,	100 00		
	Oct. 8.	" " " " " "	62 50		
	30.	" " " " " "	162 50		
	Nov. 5.	" " " " " "	7 02		
1874.	Feb. 16.	" " " " " "	101 31		
	20.	" " " " " "	1 45		
	May 4.	" " " " " "	108 32	— 543 10	
1873.	Sept. 13.	Rev. W. A. Fuller,			75 00
		G. A. Mueller, North East,			42 00
	Oct. 4.	Rev. Thos. O. Tongue, Missionary at North East,	75 00		
	7.	" " " " " "	25 00		
1874.	Feb. 16.	" " " " " "	50 00		
	Apr. 17.	" " " " " "	75 00	— 225 00	
	Oct. 30.	Rev. R. S. Smith, Missionary at Menallen,	25 00		
1874.	Jan. 13.	" " " " " "	25 00		
	Feb. 16.	" " " " " "	16 66		
	Apr. 13.	" " " " " "	33 34	— 100 00	
	Oct. 30.	Rev. Jno. F. Spaulding, for Mission at Conneautville,			75 00
1873.	Oct. 30.	Rev. S. J. French, Missionary at Waterford and Union City,	75 00		
	Nov. 25.	" " " " " "	25 00		
		" " " " " "	41 67		
1874.	Jan. 26.	" " " " " "	2 05		
	Feb. 12.	" " " " " "	1 47		
		" " " " " "	71 48		
	May 7.	" " " " " "	16 66	— 233 33	
4874.	Jan. 14.	Rev. J. H. McCandless, Missionary at Indiana,	50 00		
	Feb. 16.	" " " " " "	25 00		
	May 7.	" " " " " "	25 00	— 100 00	
					$5,938 62

RECAPITULATION.

Balance on hand, June 4th, 1873,	$ 791 82	
Total receipts for the year,	5,867 16	
	$6,658 98	
Total expenditures,	5,938 62	
Balance on hand,	$ 720 36	

The undersigned, a Committee appointed by the Board of Missions to examine the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer, Geo. R. White, Esq., beg leave to report that they have done so, and find them correct.

The Committee regret to say that the prolonged illness of Mr. John R. Walkinshaw, Assistant Treasurer, has prevented him from attending to the duties of his office during the latter part of the Convention year. The Diocese owes much to his fidelity, care and courtesy in the administration of their Missionary Fund.

Mr. James B. White, a nephew of the Treasurer, and son of the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Butler, has kept the accounts and made out the annual report in the most satisfactory manner.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH,
H. J. LYNCH,
Auditing Committee.

June 9, 1874.

Christmas Fund.

Account of Jos. H. Hill, *Treasurer of Christmas Fund.*

Dr.

1873.			
June	1,	To balance,	$1,330 00
	2.	Trinity Church, Washington,	5 92
	6.	St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville,	20 00
Dec.	26.	Miles's Grove Mission,	9 14
		St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh,	21 65
		Christ's Church, Allegheny,	69 00
		St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh,	5 10
	27.	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny,	5 50
		St. Paul's Church, Kittanning,	8 65
	29.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh,	95 45
		St. John's Church, Franklin,	12 77
		St. Paul's Church, Erie,	36 24
		St. Peter's Church, Waterford,	3 40
		Calvary Church, Pittsburgh,	29 00
	30.	St. Peter's Church, Butler,	21 62
		Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,	225 00
		Church of Nativity, Crafton,	20 00
		Trinity Memorial Church, Warren,	6 10
		St. Peter's Church, Blairsville,	5 00
	31.	Christ's Church, Brownsville,	11 00
		Church of the Cross and Crown, Erie,	6 36
		St. Mark's Church, Birmingham,	12 00
		St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh,	41 00
		Church of Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh,	16 75
1874.			
Jan.	2.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown,	30 00
		St. John's Church, Pittsburgh,	12 00
	5.	Trinity Church, Rochester,	2 60
		Christ's Church, Greensburg,	8 30
		St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley,	33 00
	9.	St. Mark's Church, Johnstown,	4 35
	10.	Trinity Church, Washington,	22 50
		Church of Holy Cross, North East,	4 73
		Grace Church, Mount Washington,	5 90
	19.	St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville,	18 10
	26.	St. John's Church, West Brownsville,	4 00
Feb.	2.	Calvary Church, Townville,	2 00
June	4.	Trinity Church, New Haven,	20 27
		Interest in full to June 5th,	125 89
			$2,310 29

Cr.

1873.			
Jan.	7.	Amount disbursed by order of Board of Control,	$ 150 00
1874.			
June	4.	To balance in hand	2,160 29
			$2,310 29

The undersigned have examined the foregoing account of Mr. Jos. Hill, Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, and believe the same to be correct, as stated.

JOSIAH KING, MALCOLM HAY,
WM. H. BYRAM, H. J. LYNCH,
E. P. JONES

PITTSBURGH, June 5, 1873, *Committee.*

Constitution of the Board of Missions

IN THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

As Amended in Convention, June 12th, 1874.

I.

THE name of this organization shall be, "The Board of Missions in the Diocese of Pittsburgh."

II.

The object shall be to extend the work of the Church within the limits of said Diocese, by aiding existing Missions, and planting new ones.

III.

The Board shall consist of the Bishop, who shall be *ex-officio* President, the Deans, together with clerical and lay representatives, to be chosen annually, as hereinafter provided, and the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board, who shall be *ex-officio* members of the same.

IV.

SEC. 1. To carry out the objects of this Board, the Diocese, on and after the adoption of this Constitution, shall be divided into six Deaneries, as follows:

1. The counties of Allegheny and Beaver to form the Pittsburgh Deanery.

2. The counties of Butler, Armstrong and Clarion to form the Kittanning Deanery.

3. The counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Lawrence and Venango to form the Erie Deanery.

4. The counties of Warren, McKean, Cameron, Elk, Jefferson and Forest to form the Warren Deanery.

5. The counties of Westmoreland, Indiana, Cambria and Clearfield to form the Johnstown Deanery.

6. The counties of Fayette, Somerset, Washington and Greene to form the Brownsville Deanery.

V.

SEC. 1. The officers of the Board shall consist of a President, who shall always be the Bishop of the Diocese; and a Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be chosen at each annual meeting. In the absence of the Bishop, or during a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Dean of Pittsburgh Deanery shall be President *ad interim*.

SEC. 2. The Bishop shall nominate all Missionaries for new and vacant stations; such nominations to be ratified by a majority of the members present at the meeting.

SEC. 3. The Secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the Board; shall notify the members of the meetings ten days in advance of the time, and at

the request of the Bishop, or any three members, shall call special meetings of the Board.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall have charge of all moneys collected for the Board; he shall deposit them at such places as it may direct, and disburse them under the order of the Board.

SEC. 5. The Board shall have the power to fix the stipend of its Missions and Missionaries; but a reduction of not less than ten per cent. shall be made annually after the second year, unless sufficient reason be given for the continuance of the full amount; in which case this rule may be suspended by a majority of the whole Board. Special appropriations may be received for particular points; but such sums shall always go to make up the regular appropriations of the Board.

SEC. 6. In all appropriations that are made for new work the Board will give preference to Mission Stations which give early promise of becoming self-supporting, and will only extend aid to organized Parishes in exceptional cases.

VI.

The Bishop shall annually appoint a Presbyter as Dean for each Deanery—the appointment to be submitted for confirmation at the next regular Convocation of the Deanery—to whom, acting for and under the instructions of the Bishop, shall be committed the charge of the Missionary work within its limits. He shall see that services are rendered as far as possible, at all organized Missions in his Deanery, visiting them personally at least twice in each Diocesan year, and hold services as opportunity affords at any new point or points where it may be desirable to do so. His necessary travelling expenses shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Board, to whom shall be transmitted the offerings received at each public service.

VII.

SEC. 1. There shall be a Convocation of the Clergy and laity of each Deanery at least once in four months, at such a place as the Bishop or Dean may elect; provided that two or more Deaneries may hold a joint Convocation if they so desire. At such Convocations it shall be the duty of each Clergyman within the Deanery to attend, unless for just cause he be excused by the Bishop or Dean. Each Parish or Mission Station may be represented in the Convocation by one of its laymen chosen by the Minister from among his communicants.

SEC. 2. Each Deanery shall be entitled to one lay representative in the Board. For every ten resident Clergymen, a Deanery may nominate one of its Presbyters as a member of the Board; and any Deanery shall also be entitled to an additional lay representative, whenever there are twenty Clergymen within its limits. These shall be nominated at the Convocation next before the Annual Convention, and when confirmed by that body, shall constitute part of the Board of Missions of the Diocese as provided in Article III of this Constitution. In case of a vacancy in such representation during the Diocesan year, the Dean shall have power to fill the same. Lay members of the Board shall be communicants of the Church.

SEC. 3. Reports shall be made by the Clergy at each Convocation of the condition of the work under their charge, the amount contributed to the Board, together with any favorable new openings for Church work within their cures; from which the Deans shall compile semi-annual reports to the Bishop and the Board.

SEC. 4. Every vacant Mission in a Deanery shall be under the special pastoral charge of the Dean of the district.

SEC. 5. No parish or organized Mission that does not contribute quarterly to the Diocesan Missionary Fund, shall be entitled to a stipend from the Board.

VIII.

SEC. 1. There shall be a public Missionary meeting in the interests of the Board, held on the evening of the first day of the session of the Annual Diocesan Convention, at which time the annual report shall be read. Stated meetings shall be held immediately on the adjournment of the Annual Convention, and on the second Wednesday in December; provided, that a meeting for a review of the work of the year and for the purpose of preparing the annual report, shall be held on the Wednesday before the meeting of the Annual Convention of the Diocese.

SEC. 2. At all meetings of the Board five of its members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Rules of Order

FOR CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

I. At the opening of the Convention the Lord's Supper shall be administered, and unless the Bishop shall deliver a sermon or charge, a sermon shall be preached by a Presbyter appointed by him; and on every day of the session Morning Prayer shall be said.

II. On the first day of the session, Divine Service being ended, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or his inability to act, by the President or senior Presbyter present of the Standing Committee.

III. The Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, some other person appointed by the Bishop, or the officer presiding, shall then call the names of the Clergymen who are declared by the Bishop entitled to seats in this Convention. He shall also, having previously made a list thereof, call the names of all the Lay Deputies claiming to represent Parishes entitled to representation at the last Convention, who shall have furnished him with certificates, in due form, of their election to this Convention. And the list of names thus made by him shall be *prima facie* evidence of a right to a seat in the Convention.

The Convention shall then, if necessary, proceed to elect a President *pro tempore* from the Presbyters present.

IV. The Convention having been thus organized, the first business thereafter shall be the election of a Secretary. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary.

V. The President shall then appoint the following Regular Committees:

1. On the Claims of Clergymen to Seats in the Convention, to consist of three Clergymen.
2. On the Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats in the Convention, to consist of three Laymen.
3. On the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
4. On the State of the Church, to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen.
5. On Canons, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
6. On Unfinished Business, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

VI. Immediately after the appointment of these Committees, matter properly

referable to them may then be presented for reference; and a report from either of the first two Committees shall be in order at any time.

VII. Reports of the Finance Committee, and of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, to be presented and laid on the Secretary's table without debate.

VIII. Motions, Notices and Resolutions, not giving rise to debate, shall then be in order.

IX. The election of the various officers to be chosen by ballot shall be as follows: Nominations shall be made in the afternoon of the first day of the session of the Convention; tickets shall be printed with all the names proposed, and the election shall take place on the following day,—the voting to be by erasing the names of those for whom the members do not wish to vote; but the Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention (Constit., Art. IX, Sec. 4,) shall not be nominated, nor voted for, till the election of the Deputies shall have been completed.

X. On the second and every succeeding day during the sitting of the Convention, after Daily Morning Prayer, the order of business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, shall be as follows:

1. The reading, correcting and approving the Minutes of the preceding day.
2. Calling the names of absent members, and entering in the Journal those who appear.
3. Unfinished elections.
4. Reports from the Regular Committees of the Convention.
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7. Notices, Resolutions and Miscellaneous Business.

XI. The Bishop's Address shall be in order at any time.

XII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before it is voted on; and every motion, when required, shall be reduced to writing.

XIII. If the question in debate contain several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

XIV. When a motion is under consideration, no motion shall be made, except to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain time, to commit, or to amend; and the several motions shall have precedence in the order here stated. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and decided without debate.

XV. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XVI. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices for or against it; but any member may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the Chair; or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and nays to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the Clerical members, and the Parishes represented, and all votes by ayes and nays shall be entered in the Minutes.

XVII. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session without an affirmative vote of two-thirds, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of a majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XVIII. Unless otherwise ordered, the Convention shall meet for Morning Prayer at 9 o'clock, immediately after which it shall proceed to business; take a recess from 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon; and adjourn for the day at 6 o'clock, P. M.: *Provided*, That the House shall not at any time be considered as adjourned, without a vote to that effect.

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ON

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List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Pittsburgh,

June 9th. 1875.

Those marked (*) did not attend the Convention; those in *italics* were not entitled to seats.

The Right Rev. JOHN BARRETT KERFOOT, D. D., LL. D., Bishop.
Bishop's House, 11 Cliff street, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. Richard Noyes Avery, superintendent and chaplain of the Pennsylvania Reform School; P. O., Allegheny.

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William Hilton, rector-emeritus of St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, and missionary at Red Bank (St. Mary's Church), and Wayne Township (St. Michael's Church), Armstrong county; P. O., Kittanning.

B. B. Killikelly, D. D., missionary; P. O., Kittanning.

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*John T. Protheroe, rector of Christ Church, Oil City, Venango Co.

Henry Purdon, rector of St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville, Crawford county.

Richard S. Smith, dean of the Brownsville deanery, rector of St. Peter's Church, Uniontown, and of Grace Church, Menallen, Fayette county; P. O., Uniontown.

Wm. White, D. D., dean of the Kittanning Deanery, and rector of St. Peter's Church, Butler, Butler county.

Robert J. Coster, rector of the Bishop Bowman Institute, Pittsburgh, and of Grace Church, Mount Washington, and Secretary of the Convention; P. O., Pittsburgh, cor. of Penn ave. and Fourth st.

George C. Rafter, dean of the Johnstown Deanery, and missionary at Johnstown, Cambria county.

John H. McCandless, rector of All Saints' Church, Pittsburgh; P. O., Pittsburgh.

*Abel A. Kerfoot, rector of St. Thomas's Church, Verona, Allegheny county.

*Benjamin S. Seymour, deacon.

Henry S. Getz, dean of the Warren Deanery, and rector of Trinity Memorial Church, Warren, Warren county.

The Rev. James K. Mendenhall, rector of Trinity Church, Washington, Washington county.

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Robert C. Caswell, priest.

William Bollard, rector of Trinity Church, Rochester, and missionary of St. Paul's Church, Industry township, and St. Luke's Church, Georgetown, Beaver county; P. O., Rochester.

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Boyd Vincent, rector of Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.

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*Thomas Ainslie Stevenson.

Charles N. Spalding, rector of Christ Church, New Brighton, and missionary at St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls, Beaver county; P. O., New Brighton.

Thomas White, missionary at Trinity Church, Meyersdale, Somerset county.

De Witt Clinton Howard, rector of St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.

S. D. Day, rector of Christ's Church, Brownsville, Fayette county.

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Reese F. Alsop, rector of St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh; P. O., No. 52 Lincoln ave., Allegheny.

William A. Fuller, Moral Instructor of the Allegheny County Work House; P. O., Claremont, Allegheny county.

Joseph Barber, deacon, missionary at Church of Intercessor, Sugar Hill; P. O., Brockwayville, Jefferson county.

*Joel Clark, missionary of Emmanuel Church, Emporium, Cameron county, and of the Atonement mission, Smethport, McKean county; P. O., Emporium.

William J. Miller, rector of Grace Church, Ridgway, and missionary in Elk county; P. O., Ridgway.

Horace E. Hayden, rector of St. John's Church, West Brownsville, and missionary in Washington county; P. O., Brownsville.

Thomas O. Tongue, missionary of Grace Mission, Miles' Grove, and of St. Peter's Church, Waterford, and of St. Matthew's Mission, Union, Erie county; P. O., Miles Grove.

William H. Mills, dean of the Erie Deanery, and rector of St. Paul's Church, Erie.

Samuel Henry Griffith, rector of St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.

Timothy O'Connell, rector of Trinity Church, Connellsville. Received June 22, 1874.

Thomas W. Martin, rector of the Church of the Nativity, Crafton, and missionary at St. Luke's Church, Chartiers, Allegheny county; P. O., Pittsburgh, Box 767. Received July 28, 1874.

The Rev. Bernard Schulte, rector of Church of Cross and Crown, and missionary, Erie. Received July 28, 1874.

Albert B. Putnam, rector of St. John's Church, Franklin, and missionary at Stoneboro; P. O., Franklin. Received Sept. 28, 1874.

Charles Kellog, rector of St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.

R. W. Micou, rector of St. Paul's Church, Kittanning. Received Oct. 24, 1874.

Herman G. Wood, rector of St. John's Church, Sharon, and missionary in Mercer and Lawrence counties; P. O., Sharon. Received Oct. 24, 1874.

Samuel H. Hilliard, rector of St. John's Church, Erie. Received Dec. 8, 1874.

J. Dudley Ferguson, deacon, minister of St. James's Church, Pittsburgh; P. O., Box 670. Received Dec. 9, 1874.

Wm. Fredk. Floyd, missionary St. Cyprian's Mission, Pittsburgh. Received January 18, 1875.

Wm. Augustus Hitchcock, rector of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. Received March 17, 1875.

Charles Howard Newman, deacon, minister of mission of the Holy Cross, North East, Erie county. Received May 24, 1875.

Hugh Quail Miller, deacon officiating in Warren, Warren county. Ordained June 9th, 1875.

1 Bishop, 46 Priests, 5 Deacons—total, 52; of whom 50 were entitled to seats in the Convention, and 42 assisted at its sessions.

The Rev. Robert Meech, of Connecticut, officiating in Christ Church, Allegheny.

List of Parishes

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION,

WITH DATE OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA AND PITTSBURGH, AND NAMES OF WARDENS AND OF LAY DEPUTIES TO THE CONVENTION OF 1875.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

NAME OF PARISH.	ADMITTED.	WARDENS.	DEPUTIES.
TRINITY	1818	J. H. Shoenberger.	J. H. Shoenberger.
Pittsburgh.		Josiah King.	Josiah King.
			Hon. W. McCandless.
ST. PAUL'S	1832	Wm. Barnes.	Wm. Barnes.
Pittsburgh.		Geo. Ashwood.	L. H. Harris.
			Orlando Metcalf.*
CHRIST'S	1836	D. De Haven.	J. R. Sewell.
Allegheny.		Wm. Ralston.	Wilson Miller.
			James R. Shaler.
ST. ANDREW'S	1838	W. H. Byram.	W. H. Byram.
Pittsburgh.		John B. Jackson.	Ormsby Phillips.*
			James McFarland.
ST. JAMES'S	1852	Wm. Kyle.	Francis Armstrong.
Pittsburgh.		Francis Armstrong.	Thomas Gillespie.
			Felix R. Brunot.
GRACE	1852	Wm. Halpin.	Wm. Halpin.
Mount Washington.		Alfred Marland.	J. S. McMillin.
			Alfred Marland.
ST. LUKE'S	1852	Barnes Ford.	
Chartiers.		John McCullough.	
ST. MARK'S	1853	Nicholas Jones.	
Birmingham.		John Hughes.	
CALVARY	1855	Geo. R. White.	Hon. Thos. M. Howe
Pittsburgh.		Thos. M. Howe.	George R. White.
			Samuel Martin.
ST. JOHN'S	1857	J. H. Shoenberger	William Jancey.
Pittsburgh.		Wm. Jancey.	John Chislett.*
			J. T. McClure.

ST. PETER'S.....1859	Hill Burgwin.	Hill Burgwin.
Pittsburgh.	E. P. Jones.	E. P. Jones.
		Chas. A. Colton.
ST. STEPHEN'S.....1864	Geo. W. Cass.	Geo. W. Cass.*
Sewickley.		F. M. Hutchinson.
		F. A. Meyer.
EMMANUEL.....1869	James C. Doane.	James C. Doane.
Allegheny.	Philip Wilson.	Philip Wilson.*
		Malcolm Hay.
ALL SAINTS'.....1872	Wm. P. Marshall.	Wm. P. Marshall *
Pittsburgh.	O. E. Michaelis.	O. E. Michaelis.
		John McCandless.
GOOD SHEPHERD.....1872	J. C. Cox.	Wm. Barker.
Pittsburgh.	William Cowan.	J. C. Cox.
		Wm. Cowan.
ST. LUKE'S.....1873	H. J. Lynch.	H. J. Lynch.
Pittsburgh.	M. H. Holman.	H. T. Brodie.
		M. H. Holman.
CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY...1873	C. C. Craft.	S. F. Von Bonnhorst.
Chartiers.	Wilson McCandless, Jr.	John C. McCullough.
		Chas. C. Craft.
ST. THOMAS'S.....1874	J. W. Paul.	Jacob W. Paul.*
Verona.	R. L. Jones.	Richard L. Jones.
		Asaph T. Rowand.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S.....1829	James Mosgrove.	John W. Rohrer.*
Kittanning.	E. S. Golden.*	E. S. Golden.*
		James Mosgrove.*
TRINITY.....1840		
Freeport.		
ST. MICHAEL'S.....1866	Michael Campbell.	
Wayne Township.	James Stewart.	
ST. STEPHEN'S.....1867		
Brady's Bend.		

BEAVER COUNTY.

ST. LUKE'S.....1814	E. Chrissler.
Georgetown.	H. J. Kinsey.
ST. PAUL'S.....1845	R. D. Dawson.
Ohio Township.	George McCoy.
CHRIST'S.....1852	Benjamin Wilde.
New Brighton.	G. L. Eberhart.
TRINITY.....1866	J. R. Pendleton.
Rochester.	B. F. Scott.

BUTLER COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S.....1827	J. N. Purviance.
Butler.	Jacob Ziegler.

CAMERON COUNTY.

EMMANUEL	1869	W. J. Craigen.	
Emporium.		Harvey Holden.	

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

ST. ANDREW'S	1850		
Clearfield.			

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

CHRIST'S	1825	L. C. Magaw.	James E. McFarland.
Meadville.			W. W. Dick.
			L. C. Magaw.
ST. JAMES'S	1863	W. H. Abbott.	
Titusville.		Peter Tomlinson.	
TRINITY	1869	J. C. Leasdale.	
Conneautville.		W. L. Robinson.	
CALVARY	1870	Peter Rose.	
Townville.		E Hopkins.	

ELK COUNTY.

GRACE	1866	E. Derby.	C. R. Earley.*
Ridgway.		G. A. Rathbun.	Edward Derby.*
			G. A. Rathbun.*

ERIE COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S	1827	W. C. Kelso.	Hon. Henry Souther.
Erie,		Douglas Ottinger.	Wm. C. Kelso.
			Geo. V. Maus.*
ST. PETER'S	1827	G. F. King.	G. F. King.*
Waterford.		W. E. Phelps.	W. W. Thomas.*
EMMANUEL	1867	O. C. Holden.	W. R. Howe.*
Corry.		C. W. Hare.	C. H. Hall.*
			O. C. Holden.*
ST. JOHN'S	1868	William Bush.	Wm. Nicholson.*
Erie.		J. A. Near.	James McKinstry.*
			Mr. Heydrich.*
CROSS AND CROWN	1872	Robt. Hetherington.	Robt. Hetherington.*
Erie.		James Gaskell.	James Gaskell.*
			Andrew Armstrong.*

FAYETTE COUNTY.

CHRIST'S	1825	N. B. Bowman.	N. B. Bowman.*
Brownsville.		John Wallace, Jr.	Wm. Chatland.
			John Wallace, Jr.*
GRACE	1827	James Allison.	Thomas B. Graham.
Menallen.		Ewing Searight.	Jas. A. Searight.

TRINITY.....1817		R. A. McIlvaine.	Geo. A. Torrence.*
New Haven.		Geo. A. Torrence.	R. M. Sibbett.
			Rawdon Evans.
ST. PETER'S.....1843		Alfred Howell.	John N. Dawson.*
Uniontown.		Thomas M. Fenn.	A. P. Bowie, M. D.
	INDIANA COUNTY.		
ST. PETER'S.....1829		Wm. Scott.	Wm. Scott.
Blairsville.		C. B. Street.	C. B. Street.
			Wm. Bennett.
CHRIST'S.....1853		Wm. Stewart.	
Indiana.		Harry White.	
	JEFFERSON COUNTY,		
INTERCESSOR.....1869		J. H. Robinson.	John Brian.*
Sugar Hill.		John E. Barber.	John Holt.*
			John H. Robinson.*
	LAWRENCE COUNTY.		
TRINITY.....1861			
New Castle.			
	MERCER COUNTY.		
ST. JOHN'S.....1867		Samuel Lester.	
Sharon.		W. W. Mason.	
	VENANGO COUNTY.		
ST. JOHN'S.....1865		James M. Bredin.	James M. Bredin.*
Franklin.		Geo. H. White.	David B. Grant.
			Samuel Plumer.*
ST. JOHN'S.....1867			
Rouseville.			
CHRIST'S.....1867			
Oil City.			
	WARREN COUNTY.		
TRINITY.....1865		J. K. Palmer.	DeWitt C. James.*
Warren.		Moses Beecher.	E. H. Rockwell.*
			Moses Beecher.*
CHRIST'S.....1871		D. W. Clark.	David W. Clark.
Tidioute.		John Tonkin, Jr.	
	WASHINGTON COUNTY.		
TRINITY.....1844		James McIlvaine.	
Washington.		Wm. B. McKennan,	

St. Paul's, Monongahela.	1866	R. S. H. Keys.	
St. John's, West Brownsville.	1872	John Winn. J. B. McKennan, Jr.	J. B. McKennan, Jr.* John Winn.* Dr. S. B. P. Knox.*

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Christ's, Greensburg.	1813		J. L. Kuhns. S. L. Carpenter.* Hilary Brunot.

Deputies whose names are marked (*) were not present at the Convention, or were not heard to answer to their names.

MISSIONS.

PITTSBURGH DEANERY.

St. Philip's Mission.....Pittsburgh.
Rev. Boyd Vincent, in charge.

St. Stephen's Mission.....Temperanceville, Pittsburgh.
Rev. M. Byllesby, Missionary.

St. Cyprian's Mission.....Pittsburgh.
Rev. Wm. F. Floyd, Missionary.

St. Stephen's Mission.....McKeesport, Allegheny Co.
Rev. John P. Norman, Missionary.

St. Mary's Mission.....Beaver Falls, Beaver Co.
Rev. C. N. Spalding, Missionary.

KITTANNING DEANERY.

St. Mary's Mission.....Red Bank, Armstrong Co.
Rev. Wm. Hilton, Missionary.

ERIE DEANERY.

Trinity Chapel Mission.....Erie.
Rev. John Graham, Missionary.

Grace Mission.....Erie.
Under charge of rector of St. Paul's Church.

St. Matthew's Mission.....Union City, Erie Co.
Rev. Thomas O. Tongue, Missionary.

Mission at Girard.....Erie Co.
Rev. Thomas O. Tongue, Missionary.

Grace Mission.....Miles Grove, Erie Co.
Rev. Thomas O. Tongue, Missionary.

Mission of the Holy Cross.....North East, Erie Co.
Rev. C. H. Newman, Missionary.

St. Luke's Mission.....Stoneboro, Mercer Co.
Rev. A. B. Putnam, Missionary.

WARREN DEANERY.

Atonement Mission.....Smethport, McKean Co.
Rev. Joel Clark, Missionary.

JOHNSTOWN DEANERY.

St. John's Mission.....Johnstown, Cambria Co.
Rev. Geo. C. Rafter, Missionary.

St. Thomas's Mission.....Smicksburg, Indiana Co.
Rev. George C. Rafter, in charge.

Mission at Fountain Mills.....Westmoreland Co.
Rev. T. O'Connell, Missionary.

BROWNSVILLE DEANERY.

Trinity Mission.....Meyersdale, Somerset Co.
Rev. Thomas White, Missionary.

Emmanuel Mission.....California, Washington Co.
Rev. Horace E. Hayden, Missionary.

Journal of Proceedings.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

WEDNESDAY, June 9th, 1875, 10 o'clock, A. M.

THIS being the day appointed for the meeting of the Tenth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, a number of Clergymen and Lay Deputies attended at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. Avery, Getz and Mills. The Rev. Geo. C. Rafter, the Dean of Johnstown, preached the Sermon from the text, 1 Cor. iii. 7—"Neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase."

After the Sermon, the Bishop admitted to the order of Deacons Mr. Hugh Quail Miller, of the graduating class of Nashotah Theological Seminary,—his brother, the Rev. Wm. J. Miller, Rector of Grace Church, Ridgway, being the presenter. The Bishop then proceeded to celebrate the Holy Communion, in which he was assisted by the Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, the Rector of the parish, and several other clergymen.

Divine Service having been concluded, the Convention assembled in the Chapel of Trinity Church, and was called to order by the Bishop.

A list of the Clergy entitled to seats, prepared by the Bishop, was then called over by the Secretary of the last Convention, when the following answered to their names:

The Rt. Rev. The Bishop,
Rev. Dr. Crumpton,
" Wm. Hilton,
" Dr. Killikelly,
" Dr. Page,
" Henry Purdon,
" R. S. Smith,
" Dr. White,
" R. J. Coster,
" Geo. C. Rafter,
" J. H. McCandless,
" H. S. Getz,
" J. K. Mendenhall,
" Wm. Bollard,
" Boyd Vincent,
" Geo. W. Easter,
" J. P. Norman, M. D.,
" Thomas White,
" D. C. Howard,
" S. D. Day,
Rev. Wm. J. Miller,
" H. W. Spalding, D. D.,
" R. F. Alsop,
" Wm. A. Fuller.
" Joseph Barber,
" H. E. Hayden,
" Thomas O. Tongue,
" Wm. H. Mills,
" S. H. Griffiths,
" T. O'Connell,
" Thos. W. Martin,
" Bernard Schulte,
" R. W. Micou,
" H. G. Wood,
" S. H. Hilliard,
" J. D. Ferguson,
" Wm. F. Floyd,
" H. Q. Miller,
" Charles Kellogg.

The Secretary then proceeded to call the names of Lay Deputies from the certificates presented in the form prescribed by the Canon, when the following answered to their names:

John H. Shoenberger,
Wilson McCandless,
L. H. Harris,
Wm. H. Byram,
Francis Armstrong,
Thos. Gillespie,
J. S. McMillin,
Alfred Marland,
Geo. R. White,
Thomas M. Howe,
Samuel Martin,
J. T. McClure,
Wm. Jancey,
Hill Burgwin,
Charles A. Colton,
O. E. Michaelis,
John C. Cox,
Wm. Cowan,
H. T. Brodie,
Jas. H. Sewell,
Malcolm Hay,
J. C. Doane,
F. M. Hutchinson,
S. F. Von Bonnhorst,
Chas. C. Craft,
A. T. Rowand,
R. L. Jones,
J. E. McFarland,
Wilson Dick,
W. C. Kelso,
Henry Souther,
R. M. Sibbett,
Rawdon Evans,
James A. Searight,
A. P. Bowie, M. D.,
D. W. Clark,
J. L. Kuhns.

The Chair then announced that the next business in order was the election of a Secretary. Thereupon the Rev. R. J. Coster was nominated for re-election, and there being no other nominations, on motion the balloting was dispensed with and the Rev. Mr. Coster unanimously elected.

The Chair appointed the following Regular Committees:

ON CLAIMS OF CLERGYMEN TO SEATS.

The Rev. Messrs. Avery, Mendenhall and Bollard.

ON CLAIMS OF LAY DEPUTIES TO SEATS.

Messrs. Wilson Miller, Wilson McCandless and Jas. H. Sewell.

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

Rev. H. S. Getz and Messrs. Kelso and Searight.

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Rev. Messrs. Vincent, Day, Norman, and Messrs. L. H. Harris and C. C. Craft.

ON CANONS.

Rev. Henry Purdon and Messrs. Burgwin and Hay.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Rev. H. E. Hayden and Messrs. Barnes and Clark.

The Reports of the Standing Committee, the Finance Committee and the Prayer Book Society, were received and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Getz, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church of this Diocese not entitled to Seats in this Convention, Clergymen of other Dioceses, and Students o Divinity of the Church now in the city, be admitted to the sittings of this Convention.

The Rev. W. A. Hitchcock reported himself present, and under the resolution took a seat in the Convention.

Adjourned to meet at 3 P. M.

ROBT. J. COSTER, *Secretary.*

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Trinity Chapel, Pittsburgh.

WEDNESDAY, June 9, 1875, 3 P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

Reports of Committees having been called for, the Committee on an Alternate Form of Sec. 6 of Form of Charter for Parishes, presented the following report:

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

The Committee to whom was referred the proposed Alternate Form for Sect. 6 in the Form of Charter recommended by the Convention, respectfully report:

We have considered the matter referred to us, and do recommend the adoption of the proposed Alternate Form, as set forth in the accompanying resolution.

Without entering fully into the reasons which have brought us to this conclusion, and without discussing the many points which may be presented as touching the question both as regards principle and expediency, we deem it sufficient to say, that we see no controlling reason why a congregation of the Church about to form a parish organization for purposes of civil incorporation, shall not be allowed, if they so desire, to discard that principle in the present Form of Charter which restricts the right of franchise to contributing members, and in place thereof to grant such right to all members of the Parish who acknowledge the authority of the Church, and by their outward act and confession enrol themselves as her faithful children.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) HILL BURGWIN,
HENRY SOUTHER,
H. W. SPALDING,
GEORGE C. RAFTER,
HENRY S. GETZ.

Resolved, That the following be adopted as an Alternate Form for Section Sixth of the Form of Charter recommended by this Convention:

Sixth—The Vestry of the Church shall consist of ——— Laymen, communicants of the Church and citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, within the limits of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. They shall continue in office one year and until others be chosen, and the election of said Vestrymen shall be made every year on Easter Monday, by the adult Communicants of the Church, whose names appear as such on the Parish Register: *Provided*, that in case of failure to elect a Vestry on that day, the Corporation shall not on that account be dissolved, but the election may be held upon some other day, in such manner as the By-laws may prescribe, and any vacancy in the Vestry shall be filled by the remaining members.

On motion of Mr. Burgwin, the Report was made the Order of the Day for to-morrow, immediately after the elections shall have been concluded.

The Rev. Mr. Micou presented the following matter for the consideration of the Convention:

Extract from the Minutes of a Joint Convocation of Kittanning and Johnstown Deaneries.

At a meeting of a Joint Convocation of the Deaneries of Kittanning and Johnstown, held in St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, May 19th, it was resolved, after a discussion on the best means of increasing the efficiency of our Sunday Schools:

"That, whereas, in the opinion of this Convocation, regular Diocesan Sunday

School Convocations would be a great help in Sunday-School work, the subject be respectfully suggested to the consideration of the approaching Diocesan Convention."

On motion, it was resolved, that Rev. Messrs. McCandless and Micou be appointed a Committee to present the resolution at the Convention.

Attest, R. W. MICOU,
Secretary.

It was moved that a Committee of six be appointed to consider and report upon the subject. Carried.

The Chair appointed as the Committee:

Rev. R. W. Micou,
" J. H. McCandless,
" H. S. Getz,
Mr. Jehu Roberts,
" Henry Souther,
" Jas. A. Searight.

Nominations for officers to be elected by the Convention then being in order, the following nominations were made:

FOR REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

Rev. Richard S. Smith.

FOR TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL FUND.

Malcolm Hay.

FOR TREASURER OF CONVENTION.

John B. Jackson.

FOR TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND.

Joseph H. Hill.

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. Thos. Crumpton, D. D.,
" H. W. Spalding, D. D.,
" R. J. Coster,
" R. S. Smith,
Mr. John H. Shoenberger,
" Hill Burgwin,
" Thos. M. Howe.

FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Josiah King,
" Wm. H. Byram,
" Malcolm Hay,
Mr. Henry J. Lynch,
" E. P. Jones.

FOR DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

Clerical.

Rev. R. S. Smith,
" H. S. Getz,
" H. W. Spalding, D. D.,
" W. H. Mills,

Lay.

Mr. John H. Shoenberger,
" George W. Cass,
" Hill Burgwin,
" Thomas M. Howe.

FOR TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

Mr. James Bredin,	Mr. John H. Shoenberger,
" Alfred Howell,	" J. P. Henderson,
" F. M. Hutchinson,	" W. W. Smith,
" E. P. Jones,	" Reuben Miller.

The Rev. Mr. Getz, in behalf of the several Deaneries, presented the following nominations for the Board of Missions:

PITTSBURGH DEANERY.

Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, Mr. J. H. Shoenberger and H. J. Lynch.

ERIE DEANERY.

Rev. Henry Purdon, Mr. W. C. Kelso.

KITTANNING DEANERY.

Mr. James M. Bredin.

JOHNSTOWN DEANERY.

Mr. Jehu Roberts.

WARREN DEANERY.

Mr. Moses Beecher.

BROWNSVILLE DEANERY.

Mr. W. W. Smith.

Rev. Mr. Getz moved that a Committee of three be appointed to consider whether there be any vacancies in the number of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, to which this Diocese is entitled, and if there be any, to make nominations for the same. Carried.

The Chair appointed as the Committee the Rev. Mr. Getz, and Messrs. Burgwin and Shoenberger.

The Rev. Mr. Hayden presented the following report from the Committee on Unfinished Business:

The Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report that there were four matters of business before the last Convention which called for the action of this body at its present session.

1. The Committee on Diocesan Schools for Boys, appointed at the Convention of 1873 and continued to report to the present Convention. The members of the Committee are Messrs. Golden, Shoenberger, Burgwin, Lynch, Byram, Howe, Souther and Nielson.

2. Report from the Committee on Canons being an amendment to the Constitution of the Diocese, Art III, Sec. 2, in reference to the qualifications of Clerical members of the Convention, and referred back to the Committee on Canons to be reported to the present Convention.

3. Report of Committee on Amendment to Sec. 6 of Form of Charter, continued to present Convention. Committee, Rev. Messrs. Spalding and Tolman, and Messrs. Golden, Burgwin and Souther.

4. The resolution offered by Mr. Cass, as follows:

Whereas, The provisions in the Constitution, Article 9, Sec. 5, in regard to Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention do not meet all the contingencies that may arise;

Resolved, That the said article be referred to the Committee on Canons for consideration, with instructions to report on the subject to the next Convention.

(Signed,) HORACE E. HAYDEN,
WM. BARNES,
D. W. CLARK.

The Rev. Dr. Spalding presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the words "Lay Members" in the second line of Sec. 6, of form of Charter for Parishes, be changed to the word "Laymen;"

and moved that the consideration of the subject follow immediately after the decision of the question of the proposed Alternate Form for the same section of the said Charter. Carried.

The Rev. Mr. Avery presented the following Report of the Committee on Claims of Clergymen to Seats:

Your Committee respectfully report, That they have examined the list of Clergymen entitled to seats in this Convention as certified to by the Bishop, and find that all the persons so named are canonically entitled to seats.

They beg leave to add the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, One Clergyman named on the above list though canonically connected with this Diocese, and therefore entitled to a seat in this Convention in accordance with Art. III, Sec. 2 of the Constitution, has for four years virtually abandoned the Ministry of the Church, having been for some time in the Civil Service of the United States, and is now practising medicine; therefore,

Resolved, That this matter be referred to the Committee on Canons, with the request that they report such action as may be necessary to meet this and similar cases.

The Committee ask that their report be accepted and that they be discharged.

(Signed,) R. N. AVERY,
J. K. MENDENHALL,
WM. BOLLARD.

The Report was accepted and its recommendations adopted.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address, at the conclusion of which the Convention adjourned, to meet at 7½ P. M., to receive and consider the report of the Board of Missions.

ROBT. J. COSTER, *Secretary.*

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

WEDNESDAY, June 9, 1875, 7½ P. M.

The Convention met in Trinity Church, and after Prayers proceeded to consider the work of the Board of Missions for the past year, the Bishop of the Diocese in the Chair.

The Rev. Wm. H. Mills, Dean of Erie, read the Annual Report of the Board. The Report was accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Journal of the Convention.

Addresses on Missionary Work were then made by the Rev. Messrs. Mills, Smith and Getz.

On motion of Mr. Getz, it was

Resolved, That the signal prosperity which has attended the prosecution of the missionary work of this Diocese during the decade now nearly completed, calls for our united thanksgiving to Almighty God.

Resolved, That the Convention pledge itself to renewed effort in the future to occupy fully the land, which by Divine Providence has been placed in our charge.

On motion of Dean Smith, the following members of the Board of Missions, nominated by the different Deaneries, were elected for the ensuing year:

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ERIE DEANERY.
Rev. Henry Purdon, Mr. W. C. Kelso.

KITTANNING DEANERY.
Mr. James M. Bredin.

JOHNSTOWN DEANERY.
Mr. Jehu Roberts.

WARREN DEANERY.
Mr. Moses Beecher.

BROWNSVILLE DEANERY.
Mr. W. W. Smith.

The offerings of the Congregation were then received in behalf of the Board of Missions of the Diocese, after which the Convention adjourned.

ROBT. J. COSTER, *Secretary.*

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Trinity Chapel, Pittsburgh.

THURSDAY, June 10, 1875, 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and after Morning Prayer was called to order by the Bishop.

The Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were then read and approved.

The Secretary called the names of those not present at roll-call yesterday, when the following answered to their names:

CLERGY.

Rev. C. N. Spalding, Rev. A. B. Putnam.

LAY DEPUTIES.

Mr. Josiah King,
" Wm. Barnes,
" Wm. Halpin,
" Wm. Barker,
" H. J. Lynch.
" Jas. R. Shaler,
" Wilson Miller,
" J. C. McCullough,
" F. A. Meyer,
Mr. Wm. Chatland,
" Jas. A. Searight,
" D. D. Grant,
" Hilary Brunot,
" John McCandless,
" Chas. B. Street,
" Wm. Scott,
" Felix R. Brunot.

Mr. James H. Sewell presented the following Report of the Committee on the Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats:

Your Committee respectfully report, that they have examined the certificates of Deputies of the following Parishes, and find them correct and the Deputies entitled to seats, viz.:

Pittsburgh—Trinity, St. Paul's, St. Andrew's, St. Peter's, Calvary, St. John's, All Saints', St. Luke's, Grace Church, St. James's, Church of the Good Shepherd.
Allegheny—Christ's Church, and Emmanuel Church.
Sewickley, St. Stephen's.
Chartiers, Church of the Nativity.
Kittanning, St. Paul's.
Erie—St. Paul's, and Cross and Crown.
Menallen, Grace Church.
Connellsville, Trinity.
Uniontown, St. Peter's.
Sugar Hill, Church of the Intercessor.
Franklin, St. John's.
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KITTANNING DEANERY.
Mr. James M. Bredin.

JOHNSTOWN DEANERY.
Mr. Jehu Roberts.

WARREN DEANERY.
Mr. Moses Beecher.

BROWNSVILLE DEANERY.
Mr. W. W. Smith.

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ROBT. J. COSTER, *Secretary.*

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" Wm. Barnes,
" Wm. Halpin,
" Wm. Barker,
" H. J. Lynch.
" Jas. R. Shaler,
" Wilson Miller,
" J. C. McCullough,
" F. A. Meyer,
Mr. Wm. Chatland,
" Jas. A. Searight,
" D. D. Grant,
" Hilary Brunot,
" John McCandless,
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Allegheny—Christ's Church, and Emmanuel Church.
Sewickley, St. Stephen's.
Chartiers, Church of the Nativity.
Kittanning, St. Paul's.
Erie—St. Paul's, and Cross and Crown.
Menallen, Grace Church.
Connellsville, Trinity.
Uniontown, St. Peter's.
Sugar Hill, Church of the Intercessor.
Franklin, St. John's.
West Brownsville, St. John's.

Greensburg, Christ's Church.
Verona, St. Thomas's.
Waterford, St. Peter's.
Brownsville, Christ's Church.
Warren, Trinity Memorial.

The following Parishes each report that they have paid all assessments levied upon them by authority of the Convention, but by the Report of the Treasurer of the Convention they appear to be in arrears, as hereafter stated, and therefore not entitled to representation in this Convention, viz.:

Grace Church, Ridgway,	$ 3.00
Christ's Church, Tidioute,	3.00
Emmanuel Church, Corry,	10.00
Christ's Church, Meadville,	37.00
St. Peter's Church, Blairsville,	5.00

The following Parishes each report that said Parish has failed to pay all dues and assessments levied upon it by authority of the Convention, and therefore they are not entitled to representation:

Trinity Church, New Castle.
St. Michael's, Wayne Township, (reasons annexed.)
Christ's Church, New Brighton, "
Trinity " Washington.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) WILSON McCANDLESS,
J. H. SEWELL,
WILSON MILLER.

The Report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

The Rev. Mr. Hayden presented the following petition:

The Vestry and Congregation of St. John's Church, West Brownsville, respectfully ask, that the Convention assent that Section 6 of the Charter of this Parish be so amended as to read, "The Vestry of the said Church shall consist of not less than three (3) nor more than nine (9) persons, &c."

(Signed,) HORACE E. HAYDEN, *Rector.*
S. B. P. KNOX, *Secretary.*

Laid over for future action.

The Rev. Dr. Spalding called attention to the fact that in electing the members of the Board of Missions for the ensuing year, at the evening session of yesterday, only one clerical member was elected for the Pittsburgh Deanery, while it is entitled to two. He therefore moved that the Rev. Boyd Vincent be chosen to supply the omission. Carried.

Election of the officers to be chosen by the Convention then being in order, preparation for casting a ballot was made.

The Rev. R. S. Smith asked permission to withdraw his name as a candidate for the Standing Committee. Granted.

The Chair appointed as tellers of the Clerical vote, Rev. Messrs. Mendenhall and Putnam, and as tellers of the Lay vote, Messrs. Hutchinson and Miller.

Mr. Souther then moved that the ballot be dispensed with. Adopted unanimously.

The nominees for the various offices, as made yesterday, were then, on motion, duly elected *viva voce*, namely:

REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

Rev. R. S. Smith.

TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL FUND.

Malcolm Hay.

TREASURER OF CONVENTION.

John B. Jackson.

TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND.

Joseph H. Hill.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. Thomas Crumpton, D. D.,
" Henry W. Spalding, D. D.,
" R. J. Coster,
Mr. John H. Shoenberger,
" Hill Burgwin,
" Thomas M. Howe.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Josiah King,
" Wm. H. Byram,
" Malcolm Hay,
Mr. Henry J. Lynch,
" E. P. Jones.

DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

Clerical.	*Lay.*
Rev. R. S. Smith,	Mr. John H. Shoenberger,
" H. S. Getz,	" George W. Cass,
" H. W. Spalding, D. D.,	" Hill Burgwin,
" Wm. H. Mills.	" Thomas M. Howe.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

Mr. James Bredin,
" Alfred Howell,
" F. M. Hutchinson,
" E. P. Jones,
Mr. Reuben Miller
" John H. Shoenberger,
" J. P. Henderson,
" W. W. Smith.

Mr. Getz then made the following nominations of Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention:

Clerical.	*Lay.*
Rev. Dr. White,	Mr. E. S. Golden,
" R. J. Coster,	" Malcolm Hay,
" W. G. W. Lewis,	" Henry Souther,
" Geo. C. Rafter.	" Josiah King.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and the nominees were unanimously elected *viva voce.*

The elections having been concluded, the Order of the Day was called for, and the Convention proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on the proposed Alternate Form of Section 6 of the Form of Charter for Parishes.

After discussion, Dean Smith took the Chair, and the Bishop offered an amendment, making the proposed Alternate Form read thus:

Sixth. The Vestry of the Church shall consist of —— Laymen, communicants of the Church, and citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, within the limits of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. They shall continue in office one year and until others be chosen, and the election of said Vestrymen shall be made every year on Easter Monday by the adult communicants of the Church whose names appear as such on the Parish Register, and such other adult baptized members of said Church as shall appear by the Vestry books to have paid at least six months immediately preceding the time of such election, for a pew or sitting in said Church, or (in case of a free Church) who shall have been recognized and registered one month before the day of election by the Rector or Wardens thereof, as usual attendants upon the services of the same, and contributors to the said Church for six months previously.

Provided, That in case of failure to elect a Vestry on that day, the corporation shall not on that account be dissolved; but the election may be held on some other day, in such manner as the By-Laws may prescribe; and any vacancy in the Vestry shall be filled by the remaining members.

Mr. Shaler moved that the matter be indefinitely postponed. Lost.

Adjourned to meet at 2½ P. M.

ROBT. J. COSTER, *Secretary.*

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Trinity Chapel, Pittsburgh.

WEDNESDAY, June 10, 1875, 2½ P. M.

The Convention re-assembled at 2½ o'clock, P. M., and resumed the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Alternate Form of Section 6 of Form of Charter for Parishes.

After discussion the Bishop withdrew his amendment, and the question then recurred upon the original proposition of the Committee. A vote by Orders being called for, was taken, and the proposition rejected by the following vote:

CLERGY.—*Aye*—The Rev. Messrs.

Rafter,	Thos. White,	Griffith,	
McCandless,	Dr. Spalding,	Schulte,	
Getz,	Fuller,	Micou,	
Bollard,	Tongue,	Wood,	
Easter,	Mills,	Hilliard,	
Floyd.			16.

Nay—The Rev. Messrs.

The Bishop,	Vincent,	Hayden.	
Avery,	Norman,	O'Connell,	
Purdon,	Howard,	Martin,	
Smith,	Day,	Putnam,	
Dr. White,	Alsop,	Ferguson.	
Coster,	Barber,		17.

PARISHES.—*Pittsburgh*—Trinity: J. H. Shoenberger, nay. St. Paul's: L. H. Harris, nay. St. Andrew's: W. H. Byram, nay; Jas. McFarland nay. Grace Church: W. Halpin, nay; J. S. McMillin, nay; Alfred Marland, aye. Calvary Church: Geo. R. White, nay; T. M. Howe, nay; Samuel Martin, nay. St. John's Church: J. T. McClure, nay. St. Peter's Church: Hill Burgwin, aye; E. P. Jones, aye. All Saints': O. E. Michaelis, aye; John McCandless, aye. Good Shepherd: J. C. Cox, aye; W. Barker, aye; W. Cowen, aye. St. Luke's: H. J. Lynch, nay.

Allegheny—Christ's: Jas. H. Sewell, nay; Jas. R. Shaler, aye; Wilson Miller nay. Emmanuel: Malcolm Hay, nay; J. C. Doane, nay.

Sewickly—St. Stephen's: F. M. Hutchinson, aye; F. A. Meyer, aye.

Crafton—Church of the Nativity: J. C. McCullough, aye; C. C. Craft, nay.

Meadville—Christ's Church: J. E. McFarland, nay; W. W. Dick, nay.

Erie—St. Paul's: W. C. Kelso, nay; Henry Souther, aye.

Brownsville—Christ's Church: Wm. Chatland, nay.

Menallen—Grace: Jas. A. Searight, nay.

Connellsville—Trinity, R. M. Sibbett, nay; Rawdon Evans, nay.

Uniontown—St. Peter's: A. P. Bowie, aye.

Blairsville—St. Peter's: C. B. Street, nay; Wm. Scott, nay.

Franklin—St. John's: D. D. Grant, nay.

Tidioute—Christ's Church: D. W. Clark, nay.

Greensburgh—Christ's Church: H. Brunot, nay.

Aye, 5. Nay, 17. Divided, 2.

Mr. Jas. A. Searight having voted twice, as representing Grace Church, Menallen, and St. Peter's Church, Uniontown, on motion it was

Resolved, That the vote of Mr. Searight be counted for the former Parish alone.

The Committee on Trustees of the General Theological Seminary reported as follows:

The Committee appointed to ascertain how many Trustees of the General Theological Seminary this Diocese is entitled to, and if there be any vacancies, to suggest names to fill the same, report,

That there are now 54 clergymen connected with the Diocese, entitling it to seven Trustees, and that there are now two vacancies. They therefore recommend for nomination to the Board of Trustees to fill the vacancies, the names of the Rev. W. G. W. Lewis and Rev. H. S. Getz.

The report was accepted, and the gentlemen named unanimously chosen.

On motion of Mr. Hay, a vote of thanks was tendered to the Hon. T. J. Bigham by the Convention, for the copies of the Statistical Report of the State of Pennsylvania, presented by him to the members of the Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Spalding called up the Order of the Day, namely, his proposition offered yesterday to amend Section 6 of the Form of Charter of a Parish, by changing the words "Lay Members," in the second line, to "Laymen," and moved its adoption. Carried.

On motion of Dr. Spalding, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be and are hereby tendered to the Rev. Geo. C. Rafter for the able and instructive sermon delivered by him at its opening Session.

The Rev. Boyd Vincent presented and read the Report of the Committee on the State of the Church.

(See Reports.)

The Report was accepted and the Committee continued, with authority to revise the Form of Parochial Report.

The Rev. Mr. Alsop offered the following Preamble and Resolution, which on his motion were referred to the Committee on Canons, with instructions that they report on the subject to the next Convention:

Whereas, The question has been raised as to whether, under a strict interpretation of Sec. 6 of the Form of Charter for a Parish recommended for use by the Convention, non-communicants have a right to vote for the vestrymen; therefore,

Resolved, That the said Form be referred to the Committee on Canons, to report to the next Convention whether any change in the phraseology be necessary to express the mind of the Convention on the subject.

The Committee on Canons, continued at the last Convention, presented the following Report:

The Committee on Canons appointed at the last Convention to report to this Convention upon certain proposed amendments to the Constitution, respectfully report, that they have examined the matters committed to them, and would submit and recommend the following alterations of the Constitution for the approval of the Convention: (1) That Art. III., Sec. 2, be amended so as to read as follows:

Every clergyman in regular standing, who shall have been canonically and actually resident in this Diocese, engaged in the parochial, missionary or educational work of the Church, under the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, for three months preceding any Convention, shall be entitled to a seat and vote in such Convention in all cases except that of the election of a Bishop, in which case the qualifications necessary to vote shall be as hereinafter provided in Art. XII. of this Constitution.

Provided, that no clergyman so qualified shall lose his right to a seat and vote by reason of sickness or old age.

(2.) Also, that Article IX., Sec. 4, be amended by adding thereto the following words: "with priority of right in rotation, according to the number of votes respectively."

(3.) And that Sec. 5 of the same article be amended by striking out all after the words, "perform its duties," and insert in place thereof the following: "In default of which the Bishop shall notify according to priority of right, as aforesaid, so many of the supplemental Deputies as shall be necessary to insure a full representation of the Diocese. *Provided*, that in case of any supplemental Deputies' having had an equal number of votes, the Bishop shall elect which of them to notify as aforesaid, and the person so notified by the Bishop shall have all the power and authority of Deputies duly elected by the Convention.

Whereupon it was moved that the Convention approve the Alterations of the Constitution recommended by the Committee.

Mr. Hay moved to amend the proposed alterations by leaving out of the first, the words "in regular standing."

A division being called for, the motion was lost.

The question then recurred on the alterations proposed by the Committee.

A vote by Orders was taken first on the proposed Alteration of Art. III, Sec. 2, and it was unanimously adopted by the following vote:

CLERGY.—*Aye*—The Bishop, and the Rev. Messrs.

Purdon,	Easter,	Mills,
Smith,	Thos. White,	Griffiths,
Dr. White,	Howard,	O'Connell,
Coster,	Day,	Martin,
Rafter,	Dr. Spalding,	Micou,

MCandless,	Alsop,	Ferguson,
Getz,	Barber,	Floyd,
Mendenhall	Hayden,	H. G. Miller,
Bollard,	Tongue,	

PARISHES.—*Aye*—Pittsburgh: Trinity' St. Andrew's, Grace, St. John's, St. Peter's, All Saints', St. Luke's. St. Stephen's, Sewickley; Nativity, Chartiers; Christ's, Meadville; St. Paul's, Erie; Grace, Menallen; Trinity, Connellsville; St. Peter's, Blairsville; Christ's, Tidioute; Christ's, Greensburg.

A vote by Orders was then taken on the proposed amendment to Art. IX, Secs. 4 and 5, and it was also unanimously adopted:

CLERGY.—*Aye*—The Bishop, and the Rev. Messrs.

Purdon,	Easter,	Hayden,
Smith,	Norman,	Mills,
Dr. White,	Thos. White,	Griffiths,
Coster,	Howard,	O'Connell,
McCandless,	Rafter,	Martin,
Getz,	Day,	Micou,
Bollard,	Alsop,	Ferguson,
Vincent,	Barber,	Floyd.

PARISHES.—*Aye.*—*Pittsburgh:* Trinity, St. Paul's, St. Andrew's, Grace, Calvary, St. John's, St. Peter's, All Saints', St. Luke's. Emmanuel, Allegheny; St. Stephen's, Sewickley; Christ's, Meadville; St. Paul's, Erie; Grace, Menallen; Trinity, Connellsville; Christ's, Tidioute.

The Rev. Mr. Hayden asked permission to withdraw the petition of St. John's Church, West Brownsville, presented yesterday, asking the consent of the Convention to a change in its Charter. Granted.

On motion of Mr. Smith, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be and are hereby given to the Clergy and Church people of Pittsburgh, for the generous hospitality extended to its members; also, to the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, for the use of their Church and Chapel during the Session of the Convention; also to the organist and choir of Trinity Church, for their kind assistance at the opening service.

The Rev. Mr. Micou presented the following Report of the Committee on Sunday School Convocations:

Your Committee beg leave to report, that they found it impossible to give the subject committed to them the full discussion and attention which its practical importance deserves, during the present Session of the Convention, and therefore respectfully ask to be continued in order to report to the next Convention.

(Signed.) R. W. MICOU,
H. S. GETZ,
J. H. MCCANDLESS,
HENRY SOUTHER,
J. A. SEARIGHT.

The report was received and the Committee continued.

The Report of the Standing Committee was read, and ordered to be printed in the Journal.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be directed to pay to the Sexton of Trinity Church the sum of ten ($10) dollars for his services.

It was also

Resolved, That 750 copies of the Journal of the Convention be printed, under the direction of the Secretary, for the use of the Convention.

Mr. Hay read the Report of the Finance Committee. (See Reports.) He then moved that the Schedule of Assessments for the year, from June 1st, 1875, to May 31st, 1876, appended to that report, be adopted. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Burgwin, the Finance Committee was directed to assess next year for Diocesan Expenses all the Parishes of the Diocese, whether in union with the Convention or not.

On motion of Mr. Hay, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be requested to consider the relation of the organized Missions to the Diocese and the Convention, and to report to the next Convention.

On motion of Mr. Howe, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be and are hereby tendered to Mr. Geo. R. White, for his faithful and efficient services as Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

On motion of Mr. Lynch, the thanks of the Convention were also tendered to Malcolm Hay, Esq., for his faithful and efficient services as Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the next Annual Convention of the Diocese meet in St. Paul's Church, Erie.

On motion, it was also

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be instructed to pay to the Secretary of the Convention the sum of one hundred dollars ($100).

Also, on motion of Mr. Burgwin,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to pay the actual travelling expenses of the Clergy to and from the Convention, whose Parishes have paid in full their assessments.

The Bishop announced the following appointment of Deans, for the ensuing year:

Of the Pittsburgh Deanery, Rev. H. W. Spalding, D. D.
Of the Kittanning Deanery, Rev. Wm. White, D. D.
Of the Erie Deanery, Rev. Wm. H. Mills.
Of the Warren Deanery, Rev. H. S. Getz.
Of the Johnstown Deanery, Rev. Geo. C. Rafter.
Of the Brownsville Deanery, Rev. R. S. Smith.

The Bishop also announced the following appointment of Examining Chaplains for the ensuing year:

For the Southern Deaneries:
The Rev. Reese F. Alsop, Rev. Wm. A. Hitchcock, Rev. Marison Byllesby.
For the Northern Deaneries:
The Rev. Henry Purdon, Rev. Wm. H. Mills, Rev. W. G. W. Lewis.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That after the reading of the minutes and prayer, the Convention adjourn.

The minutes of the day's proceedings were then read and approved.

The Bishop delivered a short address, then, after Prayer and the Benediction, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN B. KERFOOT,
Bishop of Pittsburgh,
President.

R. J. COSTER,
Secretary.

The Bishop's Address.

MY BELOVED BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY:

We have already, in solemn service, asked the help and comfort of the Holy Spirit, in this, our Tenth Annual Convention of this Diocese. Let each of us continue our prayers to that Heavenly Guide, that He may give us Light and Peace in our consultations and decisions, that hearty and honest words of mutual love and confidence may mark our meeting. The Diocese is entirely at peace. It has shown a life and vigor during the year, at the least equal to the average of other years. The Church has unavoidably felt the continued disarrangement of our great secular enterprises of production and commerce. The ability of our best givers has been restrained, some good enterprises of the Church have been checked or postponed for the lack of means. I fear, nay I know, that some of our good workers have suffered delays or loss of income, where all the dues were absolutely needed; and sometimes where a larger part or the whole of them might have been paid if the parish or mission agencies and duties had been better fulfilled. Some of these sufferings have been lessened by beneficences done in courteous privacy. Our missionaries have been fully paid what the Diocesan Board promised a year ago, and the treasurer will report the treasury out of debt. The confirmations have exceeded by fully one-fourth the average number of previous years. I trust that other statistics, when fully ascertained, will justify this cheerful view of our year past. I think it has been, as a whole, a more than usually good year in spiritual life and fruits for the Diocese. May God make any such gains real and abiding!

I have, also, my own special and pleasant duty of thanksgiving to God and to you, my dear brethren. He prompted your loving

words and deeds a year ago; and these sent me off in cheerfulness and hope on the long journey of which I feel the benefit more and more now, every day, in my greatly increased health and vigor. My enjoyment and profit in that journey was very great; even more than my anticipations. My daily recollections of my Diocese, and of the kind and trustful friends and co-workers in it, made the change of scene and thought all the more effective in re-invigorating body and mind. I was just one hundred days out of this country. The eight months since my return have been very full of official care and work in both our general and diocesan concerns; but I feel more equal to the demands of my office than for several years past. May more grace be given me, and be better used!

Later in this address I will speak of some important topics suggested by that journey abroad, and by the General Convention in October last. Let other matters, those nearer home, be first considered.

The Standing Committee was duly authorized (Canon 13: § xiii, Tit. I) to act as the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese during the Bishop's absence; and I desire now to thank them for that kindly service so faithfully rendered and reported to me. I have several times personally met the committee for advice, or joint counsel, and always with great comfort and profit.

BISHOPS DECEASED.

The review of the year bids us remember those whom God has called away from the earthly ministry of His Church. Bishop Whitehouse, of Illinois, Bishop Henry W. Lee, of Iowa, and Bishop Payne, for twenty years our Missionary Bishop in Africa, passed from among us in the order named, in August, September and October last. They were all men of real self-devotion and efficiency; of very different kinds of ability; but all men of mark and worthy of remembrance. Bishop Lee's episcopate of twenty years was the latest and shortest of those three episcopates; yet since his consecration in October, 1854, fifty-one Bishops have been added to our American line. Ten of earlier consecration than Bishop Lee's, yet live and work among us. The whole number of our Bishops is now fifty-six; with five vacant bishoprics, three Domestic and two Foreign, which we hope soon to see well filled. It is a sad

and not creditable fact, that thus far no search finds out the man fit and ready to take the charge of our Church's work in Africa, held by Bishop Payne for twenty years, and by his successor, Bishop Auer, for just one.

CLERGY DECEASED.

Three of those on our Diocesan Clergy List a year ago, have gone to their rest since we last met. The Rev. Charles F. Lewis, one of our missionaries in the Northeastern Counties, died on September 14th last. Mr. Lewis had been scarcely one year in the Diocese, and was but little known among us. Ill health impaired his vigor even more than years did; but his zeal and industry were recognized among the people of his special missionary charges, and his unexpected decease moved the hearty sympathy of us all.

The Rev. D. C. James we all knew and loved for many years. He entered the ministry late, and with limited culture; but his active mind and high tone made his place among us always one of great and cordial regard. He had a hard field to work in, but he never spared himself. Very severe sorrows and broken health marked the close of his life and ministry. We had for some time expected his departure, and when the Rest came (September 19th, 1874), *his* gain was the chief thought of his bishop and fellow presbyters; but we all miss so strongly marked, so loving and pure-hearted a man from among us.

The Rev. Wm. Preston, D. D., had been canonically transferred to another Diocese, but a few months before his decease, in Bedford, Pa., on the 25th of April, just past. Here we all knew him; and his record in this year's Journal of our Diocese comes as a matter of right, though his name had been entered on the roll of another jurisdiction. The far greater part of his long ministry of forty-six years and a half was spent in St. Andrew's Church, in this city. His industry and persistence in his work, his clear mind and his warm heart, his cheerfulness of spirit and his quick pastoral sympathies, merited and won the general and hearty respect of our community and the loving friendship of many in and out of his own flock, as his obsequies in his old parish church here gave ample proof.

Of the thirty-three Clergy whom I found on the list of the

Diocese, in 1866, only eight are now with us; seventeen are in other dioceses, and eight are in their graves. So rapid are the changes wrought in a few years! How soon, one way or another, do the places that have known us come to know us no more! How urgent the call to do well our day's work now wherever we may be! Opportunities pass away even before life ends. As I go my rounds now, I find myself often missing old faces and old ties. But one sees the same good work moving forward, though it sometimes seems to be already laying up its memories and fast changing its agencies. To such a work *no* man is indispensable, nor even very important, for it is God's work; but for that very reason no one of us should do it slightly or grow weary or impatient in it; or let it take any loss or harm from our part of it.

TRANSFERS, &C. OF CLERGY.

Eleven names have been removed from our Diocesan Clergy List in the year; two by death, seven by transfer to other dioceses, one by deposition, and one by consecration to the Episcopate: the Rev. Charles F. Lewis and Rev. D. C. James by death; the Rev. Wm. Preston, D. D., by transfer to Central Pennsylvania (Nov. 14, 1874), only three and a half months before his decease (April 25, 1875); Rev. Messrs. S. J. French, by transfer to Illinois (July 28, 1874); Marcus A. Tolman, to Central Pennsylvania (Sept. 1, 1874); Thos. L. Bellam and Wm. R. Mackay, to Colorado (Sept. 1, 1874); Robert W. Grange, to Ohio (Dec. 10, 1874); and C. C. Parker, to Pennsylvania (March 25, 1875). The Rev. Joseph D. Wilson, Presbyter, was duly deposed from the ministry on Dec. 9, 1874, in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, under Canon 6, Title II, of the Digest.

In this record of transfers, it is due to the Rev. M. A. Tolman, that as his Bishop, I here give testimony to his long, faithful and efficient help, and his loving and cheering support in my duties. His diligence, discretion and unselfishness in our Diocesan missionary work, as well as in his parish, his careful editorship of our useful little missionary paper, his thoroughness in every duty assigned him, his quick sympathies and entire candor, made him a Presbyter of rare worth to this Diocese and its Bishop.

But the one other removal, that of the Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., consecrated Bishop of New Jersey, Feb. 2, 1875, must

elicit my most earnest testimony. You all so well know this brother and so heartily regretted our loss in his removal, that I need only place on record that his seven years' work among us as rector of our most prominent parish, which, under his energetic pastorship, so nobly developed its own growth and its power to diffuse life and vigor about it; his efficiency as Dean of our Central Deanery; his active, prompt, unselfish promotion of our missions and charities and every good enterprise, and his untiring sympathy, made him second to no one in our Diocesan history thus far. How ably and lovingly he aided me always, but chiefly of late years during my sickness and absence, none can measure so well as I do. We all know how wise a choice his Diocese made; and our prayers for his success are uttered with strong confidence and love.

And now, that the Church has so highly honored our Diocese, twice in a twelvemonth, by finding two excellent Bishops among our fifty Clergy, I hope she will let us alone for a good while to come, and permit my good Presbyters to work on quietly, undisturbed by any apprehensions of like special peril. We have given our share.

We have had added by transfer eleven Presbyters and one Deacon: The Rev. Messrs. T. O'Connell, Thos. W. Martin, Bernard Schulte, A. B. Putnam, Chas. H. Kellogg, R. W. Micou, Herman G. Wood, Samuel H. Hillard, Wm. F. Floyd, William A. Hitchcock and Robert Meech, Presbyters, and Charles H. Newman, Deacon. When two others, candidates, and soon to be ordained, and a Presbyter, who has accepted a vacant Parish, shall be added to our list, we shall have fifteen Clergymen added for the eleven removed.

I have ordained, this year, one Priest, the Rev. William James Miller, in St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, on Wednesday in Ember week, December 16, 1874; and one Deacon, Hugh Quail Miller, in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, this morning, in your presence.

We have to-day five unordained Candidates for Orders, and two postulants for the ministry. When the two of the five candidates, soon to be ordained, shall be put on our Clergy list, we shall have then only two candidates for Priests' orders, and one for the Diaconate. This is a sad confession for this Diocese. It *may* not tell of any one's *sin*; but *if* any one be at fault, the Bishop and Clergy

cannot be quite blameless that there are not more of our young men seeking the ministry; while the like lack of duty and of love to Christ must be also in our homes, and in the hearts of fathers and mothers in those homes. May God forgive and quicken us all!

CONVOCATIONS.

The Convocations of our Deaneries have met with due frequency, and their meetings have generally been very earnest and useful. If the Clergy, and if *always*, as it is now much oftener the fact than formerly, some of our earnest laity will come with the Clergy, in the spirit of serious prayer and of deep, grave purpose, to those meetings, we will find in them an effective agency for warmer life as well as for active mission work. This very topic of the increase of ministers in numbers and in zeal, has been earnestly discussed in most of our meetings this year. So, also, the Sunday School, what it is, what it ought to be and can be made to be, has been very frequently considered, and out of one such discussion came the resolve to bring this question before this Convention, with a practical suggestion, which I hope will be attentively regarded here.

VISITATIONS.

I have held forty-eight confirmations, and confirmed five hundred and seventy-four persons, twenty-two of these in Steubenville, Ohio, and one in Geneva, Switzerland; the five hundred and fifty-one—in this Diocese—is a number largely exceeding our yearly average so far.

I have administered the Holy Communion thirty-three times (six of these in private to the sick). I have baptized twenty infants and two adults. I have visited and catechized Sunday Schools twenty times; have preached eighty-eight sermons, and made sixty-four addresses. As often as occasion has offered, I have ministered in private pastoral duty to the sick and bereaved; and have read the burial service three times.

I have visited (many of them more than once) forty-seven Parishes and fifteen established Missions. There remain yet ten Parishes and six organized Missions to be visited in the Summer and Autumn; and there are besides these some eight or ten smaller Missions less fully and frequently served by us; making in all about eighty-five to ninety places in this Diocese in which we have

now to minister. Such a summary shows that the Diocese has in nine years added about two thirds to the number of its Parishes, and in the same proportion to its list of Clergy; and more than doubled the number of its Missions and of its Communicants.

The church buildings nine years ago were thirty-five in number. Of these, six have since then been entirely rebuilt; ten have been enlarged or renovated; and twenty-nine new church edifices have been added. Church room has thus been more than doubled. Six parsonages have been added to the three then in the Diocese; there are nine now. Our progress sometimes seems too slow, and our deficiencies might well account for any such result; but it would be untruthful in us, as well as ungrateful to God for His grace and blessing, not to recognize such fruits; to take hope from them, and to give Him thanks and all praise.

Within the year past two very commodious and becoming new churches have been completed in this county (of Allegheny), the Church of the Nativity, Crafton, and St. Thomas's Church, Verona. Both of these churches—now in active and promising use—have owed much to the liberality of the men who are now busy in zealous lay work among their congregations. It is encouraging to see such churches called for in the neighborhood of our large cities, and it is a most hopeful sign when devout laymen give means and their own pious co-operation to erect the House and then to fill it with worshippers.

The corner-stone of one church, St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls, Beaver County, was laid by Dean Scarborough, in August last. The zealous energy of the missionary is doing a noble work there and in that vicinity, not only in building this beautiful church, and having it paid for as it goes on (the only right rule for all such enterprises), but by a pastorship that is gathering in many living stones to make up the true building for whose sake alone any such material work is worth the doing.

Our laborious Missionary in another part of the same county, has, with untiring toil, had erected in a new and more eligible location, a neat, inexpensive church edifice, to take the place of the tottering, barn-like old St. Paul's. I heartily wish that the debt yet on the new church (about $700) were paid. St. Mark's, Johnstown, has a considerable debt on it yet, that ought to be removed. The work there merits ample aid. Ministers and people should

press on eagerly to have every such debt cancelled, and their churches duly consecrated to God.

THE CONSECRATION OF CHURCHES, &C.

The instinct of the renovated Christian heart adopts at once the principle that the Houses where we meet our God in Jesus Christ, should, with as little delay as possible, be given and hallowed to God's ownership and use. To the spirit filled with the lessons and influences of the Scriptures, Old Testament and New Testament, of prophets and evangelists, and of the Head of all, Jesus Christ—lessons and influences filling, too, the Prayer Book and every Prayer Book Churchman—to such a spirit it will be constant denial of the just craving of the devout heart to have to worship in an unconsecrated House. If this denial be compulsory, because debt to man, beyond the congregation's power to cancel, makes the church's consecration impossible for the time, *then* the conscience may be acquitted; but the devout heart should turn its craving into prayer for the quick arrival of the Consecration Day. My exhortation is not superfluous. There are ten churches now in this Diocese unconsecrated, besides four mission chapels, that may be temporarily put to hallowed uses. The churches are meant for permanent use as Houses of God. Delay in their consecration is excusable, only where there is debt, and while it really is beyond the power of the minister and people to have that debt cancelled. Of course every correct principle and instinct require that the consecration come at once, as soon as the House is so freed. Several of the churches referred to will now be soon thus made ready for consecration. I call upon the ministers and wardens in every case to bring home this principle and duty to the consciences and hearts of their people for as prompt action as may be possible. I know well that the very increase in the number of new churches will be reproducing such cases of delay. Only let the lessons and requirements of the Prayer Book in this matter be kept in mind for prompt obedience in every case.

I have licensed thirty Lay Readers this year. Many of them are doing excellent work. There might be a vast increase of this work if more of our competent and godly laymen would undertake so easy and so pious a duty; and if the people would more expressly encourage such laymen by distinct assurances of satisfaction, and especially, by diligent attendance on the lay services.

My only pastoral letters this year have been the brief but very necessary and practical ones reminding Clergy and people of their duty to send in offerings to our missions and charities. These appeals have probably helped to keep the Diocese up near to its duty during a year when such benefactions were apt to diminish too much.

The system initiated by the last Convention, of calling for offerings from congregations at the Bishop's Visitations, for a Fund for the Bishop's distribution in relief of the many cases of need which his office brings to his knowledge, has been set at work this Spring, and it has already enabled him to meet some urgent needs that otherwise might have appealed to him in vain.

I spoke a year ago of the hopeful promise of the establishment of Deaconesses and their work among us. I wish here to thank the clergy and laity who gave their hearty and liberal co-operation; and to say that the postponement of the work, so well begun, was not due to any failure of encouragement or of support. I still hope for such agencies among us.

The Board of Diocesan Missions has held its regular meetings, giving full and careful consideration to this work of chief moment to us. The six Deans, in their six deaneries, have most zealously and usefully supervised and promoted our Diocesan Missionary work. The organization is very simple, very real and very effective. To me it brings assistance that now I could not dispense with.

I have received notices and made record of the depositions in other Dioceses of seventeen clergymen. The one like act of discipline in this Diocese makes the number in all, eighteen for the year. In some aspects the fact is sad; in others it is a hopeful sign. It indicates discipline; and no Church can continue pure without discipline.

Our own home and diocesan institutions, not unimportant in themselves, become to us the more important because they are, as yet, neither many nor strong.

First among them is our Church Home in this city, for our aged and needy Churchwomen and for our orphan children. Under the persevering nurture of its efficient Directresses, the Home has gone on doing its good work, with, for this year, unusually scanty

means. It merits increase of means and facilities. No where can any one among us bestow gifts more wisely or beneficently.

The Episcopal Classical Academy for boys in this city, though very much interrupted this year, is to go on in September next with very complete provision for efficiency and permanence.

The Bishop Bowman Institute for girls, has grown steadily, winning a noble success. Its Trustees have, therefore, in order to meet its growing demand for working room, ventured to buy an elegant and ample house (corner of Penn avenue and Fourth street) for the Institute. The Church Guild having gradually found most of its special objects fulfilled by other agencies, has turned its valuable property into an educational fund as part purchase of this new house for the Institute. The balance remaining to be paid is large enough to demand the active exertions of the Trustees and the liberal contributions of intelligent Churchmen for years to come, to consummate so useful and needful an enterprise. A good and sober step forward has been made.

EXTRA-DIOCESAN DUTIES.

My official duties — in matters extra-diocesan—have been, during the month of October given to the General Convention, my meeting once with the Board of Overseers of the Philadelphia Divinity School, on October 12th; receiving, with the permission of the Bishop of New York, a Churchwoman into full membership with the sisterhood in St. Luke's Hospital, New York; and on November 4th, meeting in New York with the Commission named by the House of Bishops in the matter of the "Church of Jesus" in Mexico, a movement very remarkable in its beginnings, and which if rightly guided and controlled now, may prove to be one of the most healthful and effective reformation movements of this century.

On December 29th I confirmed 22 persons in Steubenville, Ohio.

On December 21st I gave canonical consent to the consecration of Bishop Scarborough of New Jersey; on January 22d to that of Bishop Gillespie of Western Michigan, and on April 6th to that of Bishop Jaggar of Southern Ohio.

On November 8th, the 23d Sunday after Trinity, I united in the imposition of Hands, in the consecration of James Theodore Holly, D. D., as Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of

Hayti, Bishops Smith, Lee, Potter, Coxe and Stevens being the other consecrators. The event was very significant and important. It completed the organization of the Church in Hayti, an independent, daughter Church of men of African descent, with a Bishop of their own race. The Haytien Church is bound to our own by solemn covenant, which explicitly defines and guarantees the Scriptural, Catholic faith, worship and order of the young Church; provides co-operative control while this may be needed; and with it, of course, there will go missionary aid and sustenance. Witness was thus, also, incidentally borne to the fact, that the fullest commission in Christ's ministry, as well as His saving word and ordinances, may in this age and land, as in all others, be given to men of every race.

On February 2d, the Festival of the Presentation, of this year, in St. Mary's Church, Burlington, N. J., I preached the sermon at the consecration of Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., as Bishop of New Jersey. The Consecrator was Bishop Potter, of New York, and the Bishops uniting in the imposition of hands were the Bishops of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Long Island, Albany, Central Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

While abroad (besides services and addresses on ship-board), when in England, I addressed a village Sunday school, preached twice and administered the Holy Communion twice in St. Mary's Church, Lambeth, London; preached once in Westminster Abbey, and on St. Bartholomew's Day, August 24th, 1874, in the same venerable Temple, I took part in the Consecration of two Bishops of the Church of England,—the Rev. Basil Jones, D. D., as Bishop of St. David's, and the Rev. Edward Steere, D. D., as Missionary Bishop in Central Africa. The Archbishop of Canterbury, by whose courteous invitation I was present to participate in the services and in the imposition of Hands, was the Consecrator, and the Bishops of London, Rochester, and St. Asaph's, and myself, the assisting Bishops.

In Geneva, in Switzerland, I preached, administered the Holy Communion and confirmed one person, the son of the Rector of our Church there.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The General Convention of October last had a significance of its own,—equal fully to the average influence of these great Triennial

Councils. Eminently peaceful and united, it was yet outspoken in its wholesome utterances, and its decisive actions. It guarded wisely and justly the soundness of doctrine in our Episcopate by proceedings which at once illustrated and established the duty, and therefore the right, of the House of Deputies of the General Convention—as the Standing Committees have since done for *Dioceses* so represented in intervals of the triennial Conventions—to give or to withhold confirmation of an election to the Episcopate. The Bishops have, of course, the duty and right, in virtue of their office, of the final decision of such questions; but this National Church has been guided to see and provide for her own needs in this and in other matters, by a free and wisely arranged system of her own. Primitive *principles* are maintained; but the accidental things of earlier days or of other lands and peoples, are not to be petrified into divine obligations for all times and lands. The Catholic Church, here and now, must make free, active, fresh use of her limbs and wits, if she will meet the needs of men in and about her. Men may enter her offices, or rise higher in them, when those whose judgment the Church asks can fully believe such admission or advancement to be right and edifying. The portals of each of the sacred orders must be carefully guarded; for once inside, the minister is not brought to discipline easily or quietly. A man may be not only tolerable, but useful where he is, while he might become intolerable and very damaging somewhere else, higher up in office. Necessity or legal right may keep and protect a member or an officer where he is, in face of facts which are ample reasons against further promotion. The safeguards of a free Church like ours, must be found chiefly at the entrance doors to her sacred offices.

The fuller provision in our Canon Law for the protection of our Ritual was wise, sufficient and very expressive. Capable of being made efficient—if need be, its moral power is the great thing gained. The meaning and purpose of our Church, her real mind on certain matters, were made clear. In most good men—and all of us wish to be such—obedience is a prime duty, and not a very difficult virtue. A distinct word is enough for the obedient. The wilful soon find themselves isolated and without influence. Technically, the sanction of a law is the penalty of its infraction. To the godly, right-minded man the law is made holy by his cheerful recognition of the sacred authority which enacts it.

The House of Bishops, after unusually full discussion, proposed for the concurrence of the House of Deputies some canonical safeguards for the marriage relation, which I deeply regret that the latter House did not find time to consider. The laws and customs of divorce, and of the marriage (so called) of persons divorced, or within the forbidden degrees, are more or less, in all parts of our country, unchristian, unscriptural. The Church is recreant to her duty to God, and to her own members, and to this Nation, in not enacting Christ's laws on this essential matter. When the Journal of the General Convention is published, I hope that clergymen and laymen will read the proceedings of their Bishops on this point. This will help to enlighten you all about duty now, what is right and wrong, what ought now to be condemned and avoided, and what is, I believe, quite sure to become part of our Canon Law at some early day.

Some important proposals as to changes of our laws, Constitutional and other, will be made known to the Dioceses.

Of course, the greater part of the good aimed at and accomplished in our General Convention, regarded the work of saving and sanctifying souls. Laws and projects, everything done in General or Diocesan Conventions, ought to have this in view. And no one can have any fair idea of the real mind of either House of our General Convention, who does not see that love of the Saviour and of the work He gives us the privilege to share with Him and to do for Him, is the inner life and the real power of the men of every order whom the Holy Ghost convenes and sanctifies in those honest and loving councils of the Church.

The increase of the number of our Dioceses and of our Missionary Jurisdictions, the earnest effort made to find out the right men for the new tasks, and the long and full discussions about our Missions of every sort, gave to any candid observer instance and proof of the practical zeal and foresight of the Church in the task given her by her Lord.

THE INCREASE OF OUR MINISTRY.

But this work of this Church for Christ calls for more ministers, and for more self-devotion in the ministry. This Diocese is not furnishing its proportion of new Clergy. May the Holy Spirit stir our homes and their sons more! There is fault somewhere. World-

liness chills self-devotion, and benumbs the heart that ought from love to Christ offer the son, or one's self, to His service; or that would more freely give the money that might make the pastor's life less trying than insufficient maintenance does now make that life to be to too many ministers. Some men stint their pastor, and then prudently advise their sons to keep clear of such an ill-paid calling; or they make the office by their bearing towards it seem less honorable in men's eyes; or they make it become a needlessly severe tax on the patience, or the manly pride of the clergyman, by apathy, or by opposition; some even try to bring the ministry into market, in a vacant place, for trial, refusal or purchase, after exhibition; and some think it a light matter to unsettle the minister, if it can be done, whenever their entire satisfaction is disturbed. Brethren of the Laity, many of you need to take higher, deeper, holier views of this office of Christ, sent by Himself among you. It is committed to men like yourselves; and, therefore your ministers, the best of them, will be very far short of perfection; though probably as good, discreet and patient as the most of you are; and often meriting such epithets at least as much as their critics do.

But here among us, in this Diocese, the needful supply of choice men entering our ministry and vindicating its real dignity, will come only when more of the sons of our men of means give their early years to classical culture; and so, that class of youths will increase among us, out of which, in the very nature of things, our ministry must be drawn. This will come to pass some day or other, when our own Diocesan School of high grade shall arise to win more of your sons to such preliminary studies in early life.

But there is a yet deeper need; *our* need, my Reverend Brethren, of a heartier conviction that our office is indeed a high trust from God. I have given much serious thought to this question: "Why have we so few postulants for the ministry?" My conclusion strengthens daily:—the ministers we have are not themselves earnestly enough absorbed in their work. They need—we all need—the live coal taken from the altar, and laid upon the mouth, and *on the heart* out of whose abundance only can the mouth speak. Such a fire in the heart would make ministers glow with an enthusiasm that would catch and kindle young hearts about them. Such enthusiasm in the high calling of winning souls to Christ and earning bright jewels for the crown He will give, would fill the first

vows of the young minister with a love and a resolve that would last longer, sink deeper, and greatly lessen the self-seeking choosings of places and prospects; it would put aside these countings and weighings of the taxes on one's patience, pride or merited income, that engage too much of some ministers' thoughts and words now-a-days. Such enthusiasm would delight itself in present, even though it be seemingly unobserved work; it would chase away the little restless ambition that flutters after a future, which is more likely, after all, to be the lot of the restful worker. Such godly enthusiasm in the soul which knows and values her own peace and life with Christ, and *therefore* yearns to show to other souls the same path of joy—such enthusiasm in the minister makes his ministry its own daily reward. It speaks, too, to noble young souls around in tones that thrill them with the reality of the appeal. It wins such young souls to the work that is felt by the doer, and so seen by the observers, to be the best honor and joy of any man that is equal to it. Such enthusiasm wins, or extorts, from laymen, honor, co-operation and generous justice in respect and maintenance; —from the laymen, I mean, that have, as most do have, *real* souls to understand such enthusiasm. *Here*, my Brethren in this holy ministry,—here is the greatest lack; *it is in ourselves.* Laymen sin when they make our work needlessly hard; but hardness never frightened any true soldier. The soldier whose mind and speech are busied much with the hard things of his calling, wins few recruits to a service that *will* be judged by his cold zeal. It is not, indeed, in man to be insensible to such costs; but it is of Christ to lift the true soldier above them. The best sermon and appeal for the increase of our ministry, is the life of the minister whose soul is in his work. Such a man, even though of otherwise humble measurement, may utter this appeal effectively; and any man's pastorship, no matter how notorious it or he may be, that does not daily so speak to all, is a failure from beginning to end.

Let us pray the Holy Ghost to reawaken our own spirits, my Reverend Brethren, to see and know ourselves as men lost once as sinners, but now, in truth, in deed, pardoned by mercy and sanctified by grace; and then, called of God and set apart to a holy work that is daily carrying each one of us nearer to his great reward, or to his sure condemnation. *Then*, we shall have fresh supplies to our ministry, abundant and of the true sort. Good men and able

ones will throng our ministry, when they see its zeal kindling our own hearts more.

THE SEPARATE USE OF SERVICES.

A joint resolution of the two Houses of the General Convention demands notice here, for it seems likely to be misunderstood and misapplied. It reads thus:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that nothing in the present Order of Common Prayer prohibits the separation, when desirable, of the Morning Prayer, the Litany, and the Order for the Administration of the Lord's Supper, into distinct services, which may be used independently of each other, and either of them without the others. *Provided*, that, when used together, they be used in the same order as that in which they have commonly been used and in which they stand in the Book of Common Prayer.

It has not a little surprised me to hear that this Resolution has been taken by some,—very orderly men too, to mean, not what it says,—that the three distinct elements in a full Morning Service for a Sunday or other Holy Day, the Morning Prayer, the Litany and the Communion office, may be said separately, at different hours of the Sunday or Holy Day; but that any one, or indeed, every one of the three parts may be *omitted*. Now *separation*, or *independent* use, cannot mean *omission*. The separation, the independent use of these parts of our full service, may often be very desirable, expedient and edifying. The *omission* of any of these parts can never be lawful. Of course, absolute necessity or impossibility may set aside any *positive* law. Extreme cases are not contemplated. But to omit any of these parts wholly from the services of the Sunday or other Holy Day cannot be right, even though it be done with a view to shorten the time when the day is warm, or the people in a hurry to catch the railroad train, or the choir wants long space for extraordinary music (often, alas! more extraordinary than devotional); or that hymns and anthems may be sung before, amid and after the Prayer Book appointments, or that time may be saved for other extra-rubrical doings or for a full long sermon. I earnestly counsel you, Brethren, to admit no such violations of duty and law among us. This is not the meaning of that joint resolution. I know that it was not so understood in the House of Bishops; and the House of Deputies must have strangely forgotten for the nonce, its characteristic reverence for our order and edification, to have entertained any such idea, as the real sense of

our laws. The Canon (20 of Tit. I), while it received valuable additional clauses protecting the purity of our services, retains unchanged its distinct injunctions, just as they have been since 1789. Those injunctions require the use of the Prayer Book as established by this Church. So, too, the rubrics of the Communion office are clear and mandatory. On Sundays and other Holy Days we must use the Ante-Communion Service, even though there be no sermon nor Communion. This is the *law*. One General Convention can repeal the *Canon;* and two successive General Conventions might concur to repeal the Rubric; but no "resolution" declaring the sense of any Convention can impair the force of either Canon or Rubric.

Both Houses of our recent General Convention, of course, knew this very well. They could have no thought of such an interpretation of their words. The design was to say expressly what most knew, and many had long practised, while not a few still doubted it—that it *is* right and always has been lawful to have the Morning Prayer at some early hour of the Sunday or Holy Day, using the Litany *then*, or at a later hour, or just before the Communion Service. And, on some Sundays or other Holy Days, when edification requires it, it is allowable, because not contradicting the words nor the necessary sense of the Rubric before the Litany, to use this full supplication, by itself, in the afternoon. So, too, on any common day, a separate service may be made at any hour of any one of these three parts.* By such safe use of our actual liberty, frequent, short services may be had during the week; and we may prevent the too great length of the chief service of the Sunday or Holy Day, which our indolence, or convenience, or necessity now postpones till 10½ or 11 o'clock; a bright 9 o'clock Sunday School service once a month on the usual Communion Sunday may train our Sunday School children in the use of their Prayer Books; while the one or two of the three parts kept for the later hour, may on that (usual monthly) Communion Sunday, make a complete service for the later congregations.

* Not superseding, nor excluding the full and regular use of all the services on the Sunday or other Holy Day—as is done sometimes, when, *e. g.*, the "Early Celebration" of the Lord's Supper(a very kindly and pious arrangement for those who desire it, and for those who cannot come to the later administration), is wrongly made the reason for robbing the regular large congregation of the Epistle and Gospel for the day.

But if the time so reserved is to be given to arbitrary prefixes, interludes and affixes to the Prayer Book requirements, and to prolonged musical services, no *time* is *saved;* and this Church and her devotions are going to lose sadly and grievously by any such progress. The invasions of our sanctuaries and of the holiest hours of our most sacred Festivals by performances to ear and to eye that draw the indevout throng and break up the quiet and devotion of the regular worshippers, is an evil no longer future. Its continuance amongst us would be a sin. The line between the genuine and the meretricious in these sacred acts is not easily definable by any one; but all the more for that should every one dread the peril of the hurtful transgression of that line.

Now no one remembers more than I would wish to do, that in the lawful use of our Prayer Book, in a wise adaptation of its provisions to the needs of our American congregations, the liberties we have may seem to some of us departures from law. Still there *is "Law"*— interpreted by sacred and salutary custom. Individual ideas or convictions as to what would be profitable or attractive, do not annul law. No minister of any order can do it; so as, at his discretion, to omit or to use any of our services. We are all "under law;" and I speak thus expressly not because I know of any one among us that means to be lawless—but because the beginnings of mistakes that would grow to grave irregularities, have suggested to me the need of such caution in good time. I desire my Clergy and People to regard these suggestions as the counsels and instructions of the Ordinary of the Diocese.

THE BISHOP'S VISIT TO EUROPE.

This Annual Address would be an incomplete record of the year were it not to make distinct reference to things that lent, in my own view at least, some peculiar interest and perhaps value to my journey abroad. Undertaken solely for health, that journey brought to me some useful duties of which I have on several occasions and in different parts of my Diocese given some outline in a special Address.

I desire here to make record and acknowledgment of the very great kindness and cordiality that met me in England, in the Church, and in several Homes whose warm welcome made my visit seem truly a sojourn among very near friends. Among the

many who thus welcomed me and those with me, I may name the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of Winchester, since my last summer's intercourse with them became also promotive of some measures of moment to our kindred Churches. Record has already been made of my part in the consecration of two Bishops of the Church of England in its historic old Abbey, thus bringing the line of our American succession again into contact with the English line from which ours had come out nearly ninety years before. But more important were the conferences on several matters where mutual understanding and co-operation are very desirable.

LETTERS COMMENDATORY.

One such matter was the need of a system of Letters Commendatory for Church people migrating to new homes; a need peculiarly urgent where the migration of the old country Church folk is into our country—so strange to them, so extensive and so little known; and in which their own home Church cannot any longer meet their eye, in every town and hamlet. Such "Letters" must, too, be accompanied by lessons to the emigrants as to this identity of our Churches, and the duty of members to seek in any migration, communion at altars akin to those at home. The Archbishop entered very heartily into this matter (of course, not then, a new idea or effort), and measures are in progress that must tend to save to the Church many, who as things have generally gone, drift away from her communion when they emigrate to our country from their earlier homes.

ANOTHER LAMBETH CONFERENCE.

The other matter to be named now, is the proposed second Conference of the Bishops of our Churches at Lambeth, like the useful meeting of 1867. Conversations in England, and correspondence since then with the Archbishop, have concurred with other efforts and influences to promote this project of such a Conference of our Bishops from all over the world—ten years after the first one. Nearly all of the American Bishops assembled in October last, expressed their desire for such a second meeting, on the assurance given to them of the hearty sympathy of their own Clergy and Laity. I have recently had word in a letter from the Archbishop of Canterbury that his formal response to the communication from our

Bishops will soon be made; and after consultation the precise time in 1877 will be named for the Conference.

THE OLD CATHOLIC CONGRESS.

The Old Catholic movement on the Continent also enforced my attention to it. Earnest invitations from its leaders, sent through some of our Clergy resident and officiating in Europe, proposed to me unexpectedly a duty which I met at the cost of some other plans. Our own Presiding Bishop also wrote to me urging my attendance at the Old Catholic Congress at Freiburg, in Germany, the second week in September last, and at Dr. Von Döllinger's Conference, in Bonn, the week after. The Address made in several churches of the Diocese some months ago, may free me from the duty of any detail now. It need only be said, that in the Congress at Freiburg, we saw a sober, believing reformation in religious doctrine and discipline, concurring with manly patriotism and love of country, in throwing off bondage to spiritual error and oppression. The struggle *there* is to break off chains from intellect and conscience, and from freedom, civil and religious. The lesson to us *here*, is to see to it in time, that the like chains be not wrought craftily, and fastened on us and our children. No wise man will overlook the peril. American forges may be worked by foreign muscle and skill, in *this* sense as in others; and in this age and land of ours, even faster than in other and older ones, the manacles supposed to be discarded and renounced, might be reproduced and locked, before Americans wake up.

THE CONFERENCE AT BONN.

The Conference in Bonn, was the meeting of godly, intelligent men, not under Romish, Tridentine thraldom, but true to primitive Catholic order and creeds, to discover by vigilant, kindly conferences how far the Churches we belonged to, could agree in utterances on the great truths and principles of the Gospel; and especially on those which Romanism had corrupted. Our venerable leader there is by universal concession recognized as one of the ablest, if not the very ablest, of the theologians of our day. The "agreements" (as was the phrase used) covered a width of doctrinal ground, greater than the most sanguine had hoped for. The inquiry was for genuine, intelligent agreement,—for ground fairly and really common—between the old Catholics, the Greeks, and

the Anglican Churchmen of England and America. Staunch Lutherans, too, were there, and in hearty sympathy; but with generous wisdom, they left, for the most part, the questions to the test of the responses made in behalf of the old historic Churches. The questions bore on most of the points where Rome has corrupted the Gospel in spite of the protests of real Catholic truth. The answers prove that, but for Romanism, with its false dogmas and lawless barriers, the hope of inter-communion among the old historic Churches might become practicable. And it was most impressive and most cheering to us Anglican Churchmen, American and English alike, to see the principles and main results of our Reformation, as exhibited and preserved for more than three centuries in our Prayer Book, thoroughly reasserted by able men now, of other races and antecedents, coming up, as these men did, to the search for the truth, on principles at once free and conservative, scriptural, primitive and historic. Such principles (one saw) could leave no standing ground for the revolutionists who would now still further expurgate our Prayer Book; nor any excuse for the men of opposite tendencies who crave to re-introduce among us some of those very corruptions in doctrine, discipline or worship, from which I heard those wise and good men say so earnestly that they thanked God they had escaped.

OUR EUROPEAN CHURCHES.

It was my pleasure to meet not only these men of other nations, but our own Clergy, settled in several great centres in pastorships for the American sojourners in Europe. I wish not only to thank these brethren for many courtesies, but still more to bear testimony to the great importance and efficiency of their parochial work. Many travellers are prone to forget God and religious duty, in their absence from home and its helps. Devout travellers long for and need their home religion. Many Americans, who do not come to our services here, yet when abroad take to the Prayer Book, as somehow the use and right of their nation and language. Many of our young people, sent to Europe for education as well as for travel, greatly lack pastoral care. There are therefore many and excellent reasons for these continental European parishes of ours. The work done is real and faithful. Let trustful legislation from our General Convention; diligent attendance and ample dues paid

by travellers; and a generous furtherance among us of wise plans, encourage such enterprises. May God make us and our Church true witnesses of His, wherever we go!

And now, Brethren, asking your pardon for this unduly long Address, and commending you all now to the Holy Spirit's guidance, I call you to the work for which we meet. God's blessing be upon you all!

Appendix to the Bishop's Address.

CHANGES AMONG THE CLERGY.

DISMISSED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

The Rev. Samuel J. French, to Illinois.
The Rev. Marcus A. Tolman, to Central Pennsylvania.
The Rev. Thomas L. Bellam, to Colorado.
The Rev. Wm. R. Mackay, to Colorado.
The Rev. Wm. Preston, D. D., to Central Pennsylvania.
The Rev. Robert W. Grange, to Ohio.
The Rev. C. C. Parker, to Pennsylvania.

CONSECRATED A BISHOP.

The Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, as Bishop of New Jersey.

DECEASED.

The Rev. Charles F. Lewis, September 14, 1874.
The Rev. D. C. James, September 19, 1874.

RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

The Rev. Timothy O'Connell, from Missouri, June 22, 1874.
The Rev. Thomas W. Martin, from Michigan, July 28, 1874.
The Rev. Bernard Schulte, from Western New York, July 28, 1874.
The Rev. Albert B. Putnam, from Ohio, Sept. 18, 1874.
The Rev. Charles H. Kellogg, from Ohio, Aug. 30, 1874.
The Rev. R. W. Micou, from Louisiana, Oct. 24, 1874.
The Rev. Herman G. Wood, from Minnesota, Oct. 24, 1874.
The Rev. Samuel H. Hilliard, from New Hampshire, Dec. 8, 1874.
The Rev. J. Dudley Ferguson (Deacon), from Pennsylvania, Dec. 9, 1874.
The Rev. Wm. F. Floyd, from Connecticut, Jan. 18, 1875.
The Rev. Wm. A. Hitchcock, from Central New York, March 17, 1875.
The Rev. Charles H. Newman (Deacon), Japan, May 25, 1875.
The Rev. Robert Meech, from Connecticut, May 31, 1874.
(Since the Convention:)
The Rev. Marison Byllesby, from Wisconsin, June 28, 1875.

ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

The Rev. Wm. James Miller, in St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, Dec. 16, 1874.

ORDAINED TO THE DIACONATE.

Hugh Quail Miller, Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, June 9, 1875.

(And since the Convention:)

John Graham, Frank M. Taylor, } Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, July 9, 1875.

DEPOSED FROM THE MINISTRY.

The Rev. Joseph D. Wilson, Presbyter, Dec. 9, 1874.

CHANGES IN THE PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY CURES.

REMOVALS.

The Rev. Wm. Hilton has resigned Trinity Church, Freeport.
The Rev. C. C. Parker has resigned Christ's Church, Greensburg.
The Rev. M. A. Tolman has resigned St. John's Church, Franklin.
The Rev. J. H. McCandless has resigned St. Peter's, Blairsville, and Christ's Church, Indiana.
The Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., has resigned Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.
The Rev. Thomas L. Bellam has resigned Church of Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.
The Rev. Robert C. Caswall has resigned Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.
The Rev. Wm. G. W. Lewis has resigned Christ's Church, Meadville.
The Rev. Thomas A. Stevenson has resigned St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.
The Rev. Wm. R. Mackay has resigned St. John's Church, Sharon.
The Rev. Wm. Jas. Miller has resigned Trinity Church, Conneautville.
The Rev. Robert W. Grange has resigned Emmanuel Church, Corry.
The Rev. Thomas O. Tongue has resigned the Mission at North East.

NEW CURES.

The Rev. Robert Meech has become Rector of Christ's Church, Allegheny.
The Rev. J. D. Ferguson, Deacon ministering in St. James's Church, Pittsburgh.
The Rev. Thomas W. Martin has become Rector of the Church of the Nativity, Crafton, and Missionary in St. Luke's Church, Chartiers.
The Rev. D. W. C. Howard has become Rector of St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.
The Rev. M. Byllesby (June 28) has become Rector of Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.
The Rev. H. W. Spalding, D. D., has become Rector of Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.
The Rev. A. A. Kerfoot has become Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Verona, Allegheny county.
The Rev. Frank M. Taylor, (July 9) Deacon, Minister of St. Thomas's Church, Verona, Allegheny county.
The Rev. Wm. Hilton has become Missionary at St. Michael's, Wayne Township, Armstrong county.
The Rev. John Graham, (July 9) Deacon, Assistant to the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Erie, and Missionary at Conneautville, Crawford county.
The Rev. Wm. Jas. Miller has become Rector of Grace Church, Ridgway.
The Rev. Thomas O. Tongue has become Rector of St. Peter's Church, Waterford.
The Rev. W. G. W. Lewis has become Rector of Emmanuel Church, Corry.

The Rev. Samuel H. Hilliard has become Rector of St. John's Church, Erie.
The Rev. Bernard Schulte has become Rector of Cross and Crown Church, Erie.
The Rev. Timothy O'Connell has become Rector of Trinity Church, New Haven.
The Rev. Herman G. Wood has become Rector of St. John's Church, Sharon.
The Rev. Albert B. Putnam has become Rector of St. John's Church, Franklin.
The Rev. Hugh Q. Miller, Deacon, Assistant Minister, Trinity Church, Warren.

CORNER-STONE LAID.

St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls, by Dean Scarborough, August 1, 1874.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

For Priest's Orders.

Christopher W. Smith, M. A.,
Emelius W. Smith, M. A.,
Rev. John Graham, M. A.,
Rev. Francis M. L. Taylor, M. A., } Deacons.
Rev. Hugh Q. Miller,

For Deacon's Orders.

Thomas J. Chapman.

Postulants.

Frederick W. White,
Thomas J. Watt.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS, APPOINTED BY THE BISHOP.

Rev. Reese F. Alsop, Rev. Wm. A. Hitchcock and Rev. Marison Bylleaby, for the Central and Southern Deaneries.

Rev. H. Purdon, Rev. W. H. Mills and Rev. W. G. W. Lewis, for the Northern Deaneries.

DEANS APPOINTED BY THE BISHOP AND CONFIRMED BY THE CONVOCATIONS.

The Rev. R. S. Smith, dean of the Brownsville Deanery.
The Rev. W. White, D. D., dean of the Kittanning Deanery.
The Rev. G. C. Rafter, dean of the Johnstown Deanery.
The Rev. H. S. Getz, dean of the Warren Deanery.
The Rev. W. H. Mills, dean of the Erie Deanery.
The Rev. H. W. Spalding, D. D., dean of the Pittsburgh Deanery.

LAY READERS LICENSED.

Philip Wilson, Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.
John Wallace, Christ's Church, Brownsville.
Jacob McKennan, St. John's Church, West Brownsville.
Samuel Hardwick, St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport.
Henry J. Lynch, St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.
Hill Burgwin, Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.
Levi H. Harris and Orlando Metcalf, St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.
J. A. Near and Wm. Bush, St. John's Church, Erie.
James McKinstry, Richard Tanner and George Burton, St. Paul's Church, Erie.
B. B. Vincent, Cross and Crown Church, Erie.
Peter L. Allen, Trinity Church, Rochester.
Benjamin Wilde, Christ's Church, New Brighton, and St. Mary's Mission, Beaver Falls.
L. L. Maguffin, Trinity Church, New Castle.
James A. Searight, St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.
H. A. Brinker, Trinity Church, Conneautville.
Wm. A. Grimshaw, Mission of Holy Cross, North East, Erie county.
Samuel Geo. Shephard, St. Matthew's Mission, Union, Erie county.
John W. Paul and Wm. Metcalf, St. Thomas's Church, Verona, Allegheny county.
Benj. W. Bredin, St. John's Church, Franklin.
Henry L. Ringwalt, All Saints' Church, Pittsburgh.
James G. Gilchrist, Christ's Church, Tidioute.
Joseph M. Knap, Fountain Mills Mission, Westmoreland county.
Jehu Roberts, St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.
Richard M. Sibbett, Trinity Church, Connellsville.
W. B. McKennan and George S. Hart, Trinity Church, Washington.

PASTORAL LETTERS

Were sent out through the Diocese, about the Day of Intercession for Missions in Advent, 1874, and about the annual offerings for the Christmas Fund, and the quarterly offerings for Diocesan Missions.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Allegheny County.

PITTSBURGH.—Trinity Church, June 6, 9 persons; St. Paul's, February 28, 2; St. Andrew's, April 4, 12; St. James's, December 20, 48, and May 23, 55—total, 103; Grace, March 21, 5; St. Mark's, April 4, 16; Calvary, March 7, 40; St. John's, March 7, 9; St. Peter's, March 28, 17; All Saints', March 23, 9; Good Shepherd, April 8, 4; St. Luke's, March 26, 5; St. Cyprian's Mission, May 2, 3.

ALLEGHENY.—Christ's, March 28, 22; Emmanuel, March 22, 5.

Chartiers, St. Luke's, May 30, 8; Sewickley, St. Stephen's, February 14, 4; Crafton, Nativity, May 30, 2; McKeesport, St. Stephen's, February 18, 15.

Armstrong County.

Kittanning, May 19, 10; Freeport, December 8, 1; Red Bank, May 20, 5.

Beaver County.

New Brighton, April 11, 7; Beaver Falls, April 12, 25.

Butler County.

Butler, March 14, 10.

Cambria County.

Johnstown, February 5, 13.

Clearfield County.

Clearfield, February 7, 6.

Crawford County.

Titusville, May 9, 13; Conneautville, April 15, 4; Townville, May 7, 1,

Erie County.

ERIE.—St. Paul's, April 18, 20; St. John's, April 18, 7; Cross and Crown, April 25, 16; Trinity, April 25, 5.

Waterford, April 21, 14; Corry, May 10, 8.

Fayette County.

Brownsville, February 21, 5; Menallen, February 22, 1; Uniontown, February 23, 9; Connellsville, February 24, 16.

Mercer County.

Sharon, April 14, 7; Stoneboro, May 17, 2.

Somerset County.

Meyersdale, February 25, 3.

Venango County.

Franklin, May 16, 4; Oil City, May 16, 12.

Warren County.

Warren, May 11, 8; Tidioute, May 13, 4.

Washington County.

Washington, April, 1, 12; Monongahela, February 19, 3; West Brownsville, February 21, 11.

Visitations were made also to St. Thomas's Verona, Allegheny county, June 3; Trinity Church, Rochester, Beaver county, April 11; Trinity Chnrch, New Castle, Lawrence county, April 14; St. John's Church, Rouseville, Venango county, May 14.

NOTICES RECEIVED OF DEPOSITIONS FROM THE MINISTRY.

John C. Fitnam, Colorado; James C. Pratt, Kansas; Joseph S. Malone, Kentucky; Wm. R. Nicholson, New Jersey; Thomas J. M'Fadden, Long Island; Warren N. Dunham, Indiana; George O. Eddy, Albany; James D. Gibson, Alabama; James H. Meechen, James A. Latane, M. T. McCormick, Virginia; Saml. H. Meade, Massachusetts; Arthur E. Hill, Northern California; Alexander Fullerton, Pennsylvania; Joseph H. MacElkey, Central Pennsylvania.

In Pittsburgh, Joseph D. Wilson.

Reports.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

As the Board of Missions has now closed its first year under the new Constitution, it may be well to refer to the principal feature in its organization. To prosecute its missionary work the Diocese is divided into six Deaneries; namely, the Pittsburgh, the Kittanning, the Erie, the Warren, the Johnstown, and the Brownsville Deaneries. Besides the Bishop and the six Deans, the Board is composed of clerical and lay representatives from each Deanery, the number depending upon its relative strength. The division of the Diocese into Deaneries is a stronger and more effective organization than the old convocational system. It has the advantage of fixing the responsibility for the missionary work of each Deanery, under the Bishop, upon the Dean, making it individual and personal, and so saving it from loss by dividing it among a number. The representation, in the Board, of each Deanery, according to its strength, by clerical and lay members has a tendency to stimulate growth. If the lay members of the Board would attend the convocations in each Deanery, their presence and counsel would give much encouragement and efficiency.

The whole amount contributed to Diocesan Missions the past year has been $5,894.81, and has been expended in assisting more than forty parishes and stations. The details of contributions and expenditures will be found in the Treasurer's Report.* The year began with a balance in the Treasury of a little more than $700, and has closed without debt, but with nothing over. When taking into the account the severe business trials of the past year, and the greatly diminished power of giving by those who love to give, and the very large demands called for in aiding the poor, we record the fact that the year closes without debt, with much thankfulness.

The missionary work of the Diocese is for the most part encouraging, showing a steady and gradual growth, as the result of firm, persevering, faithful labor. Without entering into details, we present a view of the work in some of its aspects.

The grouping of stations so as best to provide for the income of the missionary, and make the work at each station the most effective, occasions much anxious planning. The frequent changes of the missionaries, not always, and perhaps not generally, for their good, certainly not for the good of their work; and their desire often to alter the arrangements made by the Board, are a source of much trouble. A further hindrance is the unwillingness of the people to be contented with such

*Since this Report was drawn up the Treasurer has received a sufficient sum to leave in the Treasury $204.32.

services of a missionary as they are able to pay for. Each station considers it all essential that it should have the whole time of a missionary, although contributing but a small amount to his support. It is not a good principle to help so much as to weaken effort, but only so much as will serve to stimulate the uttermost endeavors on the part of those receiving aid. The labors and anxieties of the Board would be greatly lessened could each station make itself satisfied with assistance in proportion to its own endeavors; and the station itself would experience a much more healthful growth.

A missionary station need not be looking forward to become self-supporting in a short time, to entitle it to assistance, although such result is gratifying. Some stations will always be missionary ground. It will be our duty to minister to the few souls, in such places, who look to our Church for spiritual sustenance. Very few places where our missionaries are laboring have people of wealth, but are composed almost wholly of those who have not even a competence. The work of the Board in helping to sustain the self-denying and laborious pastors, who, for the love of their Lord and Saviour, are willing to look after and care for these scattered sheep, is full of peculiar interest and satisfaction. The returns from these humble places may sometimes seem not to warrant the expense of maintaining them. But these few and poor souls are estimated by God as of great value; the young may be receiving good impressions from the ministrations of the Word; worldliness and infidelity are restrained; out of the few some one may be found who will grow up to be an acceptable minister of Jesus Christ. These places cannot be abandoned; and they will bring their reward in the great day of account.

Occasionally assistance is asked by those who are abundantly able, if they had the will, to support a pastor. These calls for assistance are especially hard to answer; but, nevertheless, the duty is plain. We do our part in extending the Privileges of the Church, trusting in faith that God will bless them to the conversion of those who, although able themselves to maintain a pastor, yet care so little for these privileges and their own souls as to be willing to be ministered unto at the expense of others. On the other hand, the Board has, with extreme reluctance, for the want of means, been obliged to decline assistance to places where the people are zealous, and do all in their power to help themselves. To be unable to take advantage of all the opportunities presented is a trial of faith and patience; but the limits of our assistance set by the Church, in her gifts, cannot be passed. The large amount of missionary work cheerfully done by rectors of parishes in their neighborhoods, not appearing in the statistics of the Board, ought to be mentioned.

As the business depression still continues, the Board has felt obliged to provide against debt for the coming year. The amount of contributions for the past year has been taken as the basis of the appropriations for the present year. But as there is no surplus in the Treasury, as last year, to supplement the contributions, it has been necessary to provide against any deficiency which may arise. The same amounts have been appropriated to the missionaries as last year, but the Board has pledged itself to pay only five-sixths of the amounts appropriated in quarterly instalments. The remaining one-sixth will afterwards be paid, provided the offerings of the Church are sufficient for the purpose. We sincerely hope the self-denial will not all come on the missionaries, whose scanty salaries will not bear diminution, but that the offerings of the Church, the tokens of the self-denials of all the members, will come in so largely as to pay the salaries in full of the amount appropriated.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

THE Finance Committee respectfully reports, that its organization during the past year has remained the same as in the preceding year; and that since the last Convention it has met as often as was necessary for the proper transaction of its business. On the 4th day of June, 1875, the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Episcopal and Christmas Funds were audited and found correct; and are herewith presented.

The Christmas Fund on the 1st day of June, 1874, amounted to $2,160.29; to which has been added during the year just closed, the sum of $1,049.71, making a total of $3,210.00; out of which has been paid during the year, to four beneficiaries, the sum of $725.00, leaving the fund on the 1st of June, 1875, $2,485,00. The number of parishes and missions contributing to this fund has been thirty-six; the same number as last year. The number of those who have been aided through this kind agency of the Church, it will be observed, has much increased.

The account of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund will show that six parishes have this year made offerings for the increase of the fund, under the provisions of Canon V. of the Diocese, amounting to seventy-six dollars and seventy-six cents, which is just about the same amount as was received last year from three parishes. These offerings added to those heretofore made make the total sum received under this Canon to the 1st of June instant, three hundred and eighty-eight dollars and seventeen cents.

In June of last year, St. Stephen's Parish, Sewickley, by the liberality of two of its members, was enabled to pay the full amount of its capitalized assessment for the Bishop's salary made by the Sixth Annual Convention, twelve hundred and fifty dollars, and has thus, under the operation of Canon VI., relieved and discharged itself from the payment of future assessments for that object, excepting as provided in said Canon. This is the second parish (St. Peter's, Blairsville, being the other) which has thus acted. It will be understood that these payments operate to the benefit only of the parishes making them; and while their names are still included in the schedule of assessment for Bishop's salary, it is only for the purpose of preserving and maintaining an equality of assessment, and for the sake of convenience.

The Episcopal Fund now amounts, in gross, to $51,228.64, which amount, as heretofore, includes $1,694.43, notes given by subscribers in settlement of their subscriptions, and $2,610.00 given towards the purchase of the Bishop's house and grounds, and which produces no income. The investment of the fund remains substantially as at this time last year, and is in a safe and satisfactory condition. The income derived during the year from the fund invested, has been $2,708.20.

The schedule of assessment upon the parishes of the sum necessary to be raised by assessment for the year ending May 31, 1876, required to be prepared and reported by this Committee, is herewith presented for the action of the Convention. The total amount is two hundred and fifty dollars less than the assessment made by the last Convention; but while the danger to our Diocesan credit of assessing too small a sum than may, possibly, be required, is felt and recognized, the anxiety of the Committee to keep the ordinary expenses of the Diocese within a close limit, as far as might properly be done, has induced it to report the smallest sum which will be sufficient, without any extraordinary demands, for the payment of the necessary expenses of the current year; in the confident hope that the different parishes will promptly pay over to the Treasurer of the Convention, immediately after the adjournment of its present session, the amount of the expenses of that body, in order that he may be in funds to meet its obligations as they become due. The assessment reported for the Bishop's salary is the same as that made last year.

There are a number of parishes or mission stations in the Diocese which are quite as well able to contribute towards the payment of the common expenses of the Diocese as any others, but which have failed to do so, because not formally assessed for the purpose. The Committee is authorized to report a schedule of assessment only upon the parishes in union with the Convention; those which form a part of the body for which the Committee acts; but the obligations of honor and Christian duty to support and uphold the organization of the Church, is certainly not less binding upon those of its members who share equally in all the benefits of its existence and administrations, but who happen not yet to be drawn into technical union with the Convention, than it is upon those who are already in the full performance of all the dutiful labor which Conventional action requires to be done; and it is hoped that this mention of the subject may be sufficient to arrest the attention of those concerned, and aid in producing a more general feeling of common interest in all the affairs of the Diocese on the part of those who are embraced within its borders.

JOSIAH KING,
E. P. JONES,
WM. H. BYRAM,
H. J. LYNCH,
MALCOLM HAY.

PITTSBURGH, June 9th, 1875.

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENT FOR THE YEAR FROM JUNE 1, 1875, UNTIL MAY 31, 1876, INCLUSIVE.

(Adopted by the Convention, June 10, 1875.)

No.	Names of Parishes.	For Convention and Diocesan Expenses.	For Bishop's Salary.	Total.
1	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,	$95 25	$254 00	$349 25
2	St. Paul's " "	11 25	30 00	41 25
3	St. Andrew's " "	63 75	170 00	233 75
4	St. James's " "	11 25	30 00	41 25
5	Calvary " "	56 25	150 00	206 25
6	St. Peter's " "	56 25	150 00	206 25
7	St. John's " "	18 75	50 00	68 75
8	All Saints' " "	1 50	4 00	5 50
9	Good Shepherd " "	3 75	10 00	13 75
10	St. Luke's " "	4 50	12 00	16 50
11	Christ's " Allegheny,	37 50	100 00	137 50
12	Emmanuel " "	7 50	20 00	27 50
13	Grace " Mt. Washington,	6 00	16 00	22 00
14	St. Mark's " Birmingham,	7 50	20 00	27 50
15	St. Stephen's " Sewickley,	15 00	40 00	55 00
16	St. Luke's " Chartiers,	1 50	4 00	5 50
17	Nativity " "	3 75	10 00	13 75
18	St. Thomas's " Verona,	3 75	10 00	13 75
19	Trinity " Freeport,	1 50	4 00	5 50
20	St. Michael's " Wayne Township,	3 75	10 00	13 75
21	St. Stephen's " Brady's Bend,	3 75	10 00	13 75
22	St. Paul's " Kittanning,	26 25	70 00	96 25
23	St. Luke's " Georgetown,			
24	St. Paul's " Ohio Township,	2 25	6 00	8 25
25	Christ's " New Brighton,	7 50	20 00	27 50
26	Trinity " Rochester,	3 75	10 00	13 75
27	St. Peter's " Butler,	21 00	56 00	77 00
28	Emmanuel " Emporium,	3 00	8 00	11 00
29	St. Andrew's " Clearfield,	1 50	4 00	5 50
30	Christ's " Meadville,	27 75	74 00	101 75
31	St. James' Mem'l " Titusville,	22 50	60 00	82 50
32	Trinity " Conneautville,	2 25	6 00	8 25
33	Calvary " Townville,	75	2 00	2 75
34	Grace " Ridgway,	2 25	6 00	8 25
35	St. Paul's " Erie,	71 25	190 00	261 25
36	St. John's " "	9 00	24 00	33 00
37	Cross and Crown " "	5 25	14 00	19 25
38	St. Peter's " Waterford,	2 25	6 00	8 25
39	Emmanuel " Corry,	7 50	20 00	27 50
40	Christ's " Brownsville,	26 25	70 00	96 25
41	Grace " Menallen,	1 50	4 00	5 50
42	Trinity " Connellsville,	5 25	14 00	19 25
43	St. Peter's " Uniontown,	15 00	40 00	55 00
44	St. Peter's " Blairsville,	3 75	10 00	13 75
45	Christ's " Indiana,	1 50	4 00	5 50
46	Intercessor " Jefferson County,	75	2 00	2 75
47	Trinity " New Castle,	1 50	4 00	5 50
48	St. John's " Sharon,	5 25	14 00	19 25
49	St. John's " Franklin,	15 00	40 00	55 00
50	St. John's " Rouseville,	2 25	6 00	8 25
51	Christ's " Oil City,	7 50	20 00	27 50
52	Trinity Mem'l " Warren,	7 50	20 00	27 50
53	Christ's " Tidioute,	2 25	6 00	8 25
54	Trinity " Washington,	10 50	28 00	38 50
55	St. Paul's " Monongahela,	3 00	8 00	11 00
56	St. John's " West Brownsville,	6 00	16 00	22 00
57	Christ's " Greensburg,	5 25	14 00	19 25
	Total,	750 00	2,000 00	2,750 00

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

THE Standing Committee of the Diocese present to the Convention the following report of their official acts during the past year:

They organized on July 2d by electing the Rev. Dr. Crumpton chairman, and the Rev. R. J. Coster, secretary.

From July till October they acted as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, by the authority of the Bishop, during his absence.

They have given consent to the consecration of three Bishops, as follows:

The Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., to be Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey.

The Rev. Thomas Underwood Dudley, D. D., to be Assistant Bishop of Kentucky.

The Rev. George Normandie Gillespie, to be Bishop of Western Michigan.

They have refused to consent to the consecration of the Rev. Thomas A. Jagger, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Ohio; and of the Rev. James DeKoven, D. D., as Bishop of Illinois.

They have recommended to the Bishop, for Priest's Orders, Rev. William James Miller, Deacon; and for Deacon's Orders, Mr. Hugh Quail Miller.

August 21st, they designated the Rev. Dr. Spalding as a Clerical Deputy to the General Convention, in the place of the Rev. M. A. Tolman, removed from the Diocese.

In December they gave consent to the Wardens and Vestry of St. James's Church, Pittsburgh, to borrow $1,000, by mortgage on their church property, to pay off their indebtedness; and in March, to the Wardens and Vestry of St. John's Church, Pittsburgh, to borrow $2,000 to pay their indebtedness; and to St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh, to borrow $2,600 to build a rectory.

They consented, on February 17th, to the transfer of the property of the Church Guild of Pittsburgh to the Trustees of the Diocese, to be held by said trustees as a fund for educational purposes.

They elected, on the same day, the Rev. Dr. Spalding to fill the vacancy in their own body, caused by the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Scarborough as Bishop of New Jersey.

They appointed, March 6th, the Rev. William White, D. D., to fill a vacancy in the Committee on Canons; and the Rev. Henry S. Getz and the Rev. George C. Rafter to fill vacancies in the Committee on an Alternate Form of Section 6 in Form of Charter for Parishes.

Respectfully submitted, THOS. CRUMPTON,
President.

Attest: ROBT. JNO. COSTER, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

THE Committee desires to note, first, the unusual promptness with which the parochial reports have been sent in this year, and the greater fulness and accuracy with which they have generally been made up. There is still much left, however, to be desired of the clergy in these respects.

There are also two or three changes needed in the headings and footings of the blanks for reports, which will give greater convenience in tabulating them.

The Committee has been able to tabulate the statistics of all the parishes and mission stations (with the exception of half a dozen vacant or not reported), and to present, altogether, a very encouraging view of the state of the Church in this Diocese.

The present number of communicants, viz., 4,526, is larger by over 400 than last year's.

The number of baptisms, viz., 1,073, is larger by 236 than during the preceding year.

The number of persons confirmed, viz., 553, although nominally less by 132 than that of the previous year, is actually greater by nearly one-third, as the number reported at the last Convention embraced a year and two-thirds.

The present number of Sunday School teachers, viz., 566, shows an increase of 21 over last year's; and the present number of scholars, viz., 5,276, an increase of 442.

The whole amount of offerings for parochial objects, viz., about $116,000, is less by $1,300 than last year. The total of offerings for Diocesan work, viz., about $18,000, is greater by nearly $3,000 than last year. The total of offerings for extra-Diocesan objects, viz., about $9,500, falls behind last year's amount about $5,000. The grand total of offerings, viz., about $143,000, is, however, less by nearly $7,000 than that of last year.

While, therefore, the decrease of offerings for parochial and general objects is hardly so great as might have been justly feared from the recent financial depression throughout the country, it is highly gratifying to note the very decided increase, especially under such circumstances, of the offerings for Diocesan objects, as indicative of the growing interest of our people in this department of Church work.

While the figures given above, show, also, the generally increased activity in the spiritual life of the Diocese, the Committee cannot help noting particularly the large addition of scholars to the Sunday-Schools, and the many instances of charitable work reported, which cannot be tabulated, together with the number of lay readers rendering service, as altogether showing the value and increase of lay co-operation in Christian work. The large amount of extra-parochial work done by rectors, and the many repairs and improvements in church property, seem also worthy of notice. The remarks appended to the reports have generally a very hopeful tone.

(Signed,) BOYD VINCENT,
S. D. DAY,
JOHN P. NORMAN,
LEVI H. HARRIS,
CHAS. C. CRAFT.

Parochial and Clerical Reports,

FROM JUNE 1st, 1874, TO MAY 31st, 1875.

Allegheny County.

TRINITY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

THE REV. WILLIAM A. HITCHCOCK, Rector.

MR. JOHN H. SHOENBERGER and MR. JOSIAH KING, Wardens.

Families, 250. Communicants, 320. Baptized—infants, 67; adults, 4; total, 71. Married, 9. Buried, 25. Sunday Schools, 2; Teachers—men, 8; women, 15; scholars, 250. Industrial or Night Schools, 1; teachers, 10; scholars, 70. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 35. Volumes in Parish Library, 200; in S. S. Library, 500. Sittings in Church—rented, 700; free, 300. Value of Church and lot, $350,000; Chapel, $30,000; other property, $20,000; total valuation, $400,000. Salary of Rector, $4,500.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$4,500 00	Church Home	$1,097 35
Other salaries	2,500 00	Diocesan Missions	1,823 49
Current expenses	2,000 00	Other Diocesan objects	1,200 00
Alms	757 94	Foreign Missions	306 00
Sunday School expenses	500 00	Domestic Missions	393 82
Other Parochial objects	400 00	Colored Missions	150 00
Bishop's salary	283 00	Theological Education	668 40
Convention	127 00	Other general objects, Missions, &c.	1,550 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy	270 50		
Prayer Book Society	105 00		

Total.....$18,632.50.

REMARKS.

The above Report is mainly from records left by the present Rector's predecessor, now the Bishop of New Jersey—for seven years and more the faithful and honored Rector of Trinity Church, held by his former parishioners in grateful and affectionate remembrance.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

THE REV. THOMAS CRUMPTON, Rector.

MR. WILLIAM BARNES and MR. GEORGE ASHWOOD, Wardens.

Communicants—admitted, 14; removed from the Parish, 6; names erased under Canon III., § 2, 4; died, 2; present number, 71. Baptized—infants, 27. Confirmed, 2. Married, 6. Buried, 18. Public Services—Sundays, 70; Holy Days,

4; other days, 6. Sermons, lectures, &c., 78. Holy Communion—public, 14; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 4. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 3; women, 5; Scholars—boys, 38; girls, 22; total, 60. Volumes in S. S. Library, 150. Sittings in Church, free. Value of Church and lot, $10,000. Salary of Rector, $1,000. Arrears of Rector's salary, $85.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$965 00	Bishops' salary	$30 00
Other salaries	147 00	Convention	15 00
Repairs and improvements	50 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	20 00
Current expenses	10 00	Prayer Book Society	15 00
Alms	99 15	Church Home	47 50
Relief Society of St. Paul's Church	49 15	Diocesan Mission	50 00
		Other Diocesan objects	21 75
Total	$1,519.55.		

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

THE REV. REESE F. ALSOP, Rector.

MR. WILLIAM H. BYRAM and MR. JOHN B. JACKSON, Wardens.

Families, 148. Communicants—admitted, 13; received from other Parishes, 21; removed from the Parish, 8; died, 2; present number, 228. Baptized—infants, 13; adults, 5; total, 18. Confirmed, 12. Married, 4. Buried, 10. Public Services—Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 3; other days, 68. Sermons, lectures, &c., 167. Holy Communion—public, 14; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 30; Sunday Schools, 3; Teachers—men, 16; women, 20; scholars, 300. Industrial School, 1; teachers, 8; scholars, 100. Volumes in Parish Library, 78; in S. S. Library, 782. Sittings in Church—rented, 490; free, 56. Value of Church and lot, $100,000.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$4,000 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	$100 00
Other salaries	1,800 00	Prayer Book Society	24 50
Repairs and improvements	100 00	Church Home	390 00
Current expenses	1,000 00	Diocesan Missions	31 73
Alms	159 71	Other Diocesan objects	2,451 00
Sunday School expenses	300 00	Foreign Missions	641 12
Parish Missions	150 00	Domestic Missions	1,026 00
Other Parochial objects	201 00	Theological Education	450 00
Bishop's salary	170 00	Other general objects in Foreign and Domestic fields	1,036 05
Convention	85 00		
Total	$14,166.11.		

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

THE REV. J. DUDLEY FERGUSON, Minister.

MR. WILLIAM KYLE and MR. FRANCIS ARMSTRONG, Wardens.

Families, 200; persons not thus included, 250. Communicants—admitted, 115 received from other parishes, 11; removed from the Parish, 4; died, 7; present number, 226. Baptized—infants, 121; adults, 25; total, 146. Confirmed, 104.

Married, 5. Buried, 30. Public Services—Sundays, 160; Holy Days, 1; other days, 112. Sermons, lectures, &c., 236. Holy Communion—public, 4; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 45. Sunday Schools 1; Teachers—men, 10; women, 9. Scholars—boys, 70; girls, 110; total, 180. Volumes in S. S. Library, 200. Rector's salary, $1,000. Total indebtedness, $1,000.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,000 00	Prayer Book Society	$ 5 00
Other salaries	431 00	Diocesan Missions	25 00
Alms	100 00	Other Diocesan objects — Church in Ohio Township, Mr. Bollard, $21, and Mr. Floyd, $10	31 00
Sunday School expenses	225 00		
Bishop's salary (2 years)	70 00		
Convention (2 years)	29 00		
Aged and Infirm Clergy	5 00	Theological Education	5 00
Total	$1,926.00.		

REMARKS.

To Rev. Mr. Floyd we gave $10 towards his personal expenses, and to Mr. Bollard, for his new church at Fairview, $21.

GRACE CHURCH, MOUNT WASHINGTON.

The Rev. R. J. Coster, Rector.

Mr. William Halpin and Mr. Alfred Marland, Wardens.

Families, 25; persons not thus included, 4. Communicants—died, 2; present number, 36. Baptized—infants, 16; adults, 1; total, 17. Confirmed, 5. Married, 1. Buried, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 8. Holy Communion—public, 11. Catechisings by the Minister, 40. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 2; women, 7; Scholars—boys, 20; girls, 40; total, 60. Volumes in S. S. Library, 250. Sittings in Church—free, 150. Value of Church and lot, $8,000. Rector's salary, $300. Arrears of Rector's salary, $189; other debts, $33; total indebtedness, $222.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$183 50	Convention	$ 8 00
Other salaries	122 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	8 50
Repairs and improvements	700 00	Diocesan Missions	15 44
Current expenses	45 00	Other Diocesan objects — St. Cyprian's Mission	6 00
Debt paid	85 00		
Sunday School expenses	21 00	Bishop's Relief Fund	12 30
Bishop's salary	16 00	Foreign Missions	4 00
Total	$1,226.74.		

REMARKS.

During the last few months our Church building has been put in complete order. The exterior has been painted, the interior frescoed and painted, the seats cushioned, and the chancel furniture renewed. In addition to this, our church has been much beautified by individual gifts. Our senior Warden has put in a rich memorial chancel window, and a lady of the congregation has made and presented to the church beautiful antependia for the lectern and prayer desk. Others have also given to the Rector a fine surplice and stole.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

THE REV. SAMUEL H. GRIFFITH, Rector.

MR. NICHOLAS JONES and MR. JOHN HUGHES, Wardens.

Families, 65; persons not thus included, 30. Communicants—admitted, 18; received from other Parishes, 4; removed from the Parish, 3; died, 1; present number, 87. Baptized—infants, 17; adults, 3; total, 20. Confirmed, 16. Married, 4. Buried, 9. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 4; other days, 12. Sermons, lectures, &c, 150. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 2; Catechisings by the Minister, 4; Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 1; women, 7; Scholars—boys, 40; girls, 35; total, 75. Parish Guild—members, 15. Volumes in Parish Library, 12; in S. S. Library, 100. Sittings in Church—free, 400. Value of Church and lot, $25,000. Rector's salary, $1,000; arrears of Rector's salary, $80; other debts, $300; total indebtedness, $380.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$920 00	Sunday School expenses	$60 00
Other salaries	100 00	Bishop's salary	6 22
Repairs and improvements	150 00	Convention	3 77
Current expenses	300 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	4 60
Debt paid	25 00	Diocesan Missions	4 49
Alms	32 38	Foreign Missions	1 26

Total.....$1,607.72.

CALVARY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

THE REV. BOYD VINCENT, Rector.

MR. GEORGE R. WHITE and MR. THOMAS M. HOWE, Wardens.

Families, 120; persons not thus included, 27. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 23; removed from the Parish, 6; present number, 180. Baptized—infants, 29; adults, 8; total, 37. Confirmed, 40. Married, 2. Buried, 10. Public Services—Sundays, 118; Holy Days, 6; other days, 66; Sermons, lectures, &c., 193. Holy Communion—public, 17; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 30. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 6; women, 18; Scholars—boys, 67; girls, 105; total, 172. Industrial Schools, 1; teachers, 8; scholars, 60. Parish Aid Society—members, 29. Volumes in Parish Library, 75; in S. S. Library, 340. Sittings in Church—rented, 450; free, 150. Value of Church and lot, $35,000; School House, $5,000; total valuation, $40,000. Rector's salary, $2.000. Total indebtedness, $5,450.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$2,000 00	Prayer Book Society	$ 27 59
Other salaries	573 20	Church Home	300 00
Repairs and improvements	525 00	Diocesan Missions	204 66
Current expenses	1,010 08	Bishop's Relief Fund	66 50
Debt paid	1,616 95	City Colored Mission	1 50
Alms	442 37	Foreign Missions	249 00
S. S. expenses	281 00	Domestic Missions	160 11
Other Parochial objects	122 19	Indians	105 40
Bishop's salary	150 00	Theological Education	102 00
Convention	75 00	Missions to the Jews	25 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy	85 00		

Total.....$7,922.55.

REMARKS.

In addition to the services reported above, the Rector of Calvary Church has officiated frequently during the past winter, in conjunction with the Rev. Mr. Kellogg, at St. Philip's Mission, at Bellefield.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

THE REV. D. C. HOWARD, Rector.

MR. WILLIAM JANCEY and MR. J. H. SHOENBERGER, Wardens.

Families, 50; persons not thus included, 12. Communicants—admitted, 65; died, 2; present number, 131. Baptized—infants, 45; adults, 4; total, 49. Confirmed, 13. Married, 3. Buried, 11. Public Services—Sundays, 110; Holy Days, 30; other days, 87. Holy Communion—public, 13; private, 5. Catechisings by the Minister, 25. Sunday Schools, 2; Teachers—men, 4; women, 10; Scholars, 200. Industrial Schools, 1; teachers, 8; scholars, 90. Parish Guild or Aid Society--members, 20. Mothers' Meetings, 1. Sittings in Church—rented, 34; free, 51. Value of Church and lot, $54,000; School House, $5,000; Parsonage, $4,000; other property, $1,000; total valuation, $59,500. Rector's salary, $1,200. Debts, $2,000.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,016 65	Permanent Episcopal Fund	$15 25
Other salaries	708 12	Convention	31 00
Repairs and improvements	290 96	Prayer Book Society	15 95
Current expenses	337 05	Church Home	35 00
Alms	102 79	Diocesan Missions	66 95
S. S. expenses	111 23	Domestic Missions	5 88
Bishop's salary,	62 00		

Total.....$2,798.83.

REMARKS.

The Sunday School scholars reported include the children of the Church Home, and at a Mission in the Eighteenth ward. The services reported also include those of the same two places.

The above report, with a few additions, was left by the former Rector, Rev. T. A. Stevenson, and, as such, speaks well for the zeal and fidelity with which he discharged his duties to God and the Church. The present Rector took charge of the parish the first of May.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

THE REV. H. W. SPALDING, D. D., Rector.

MR. HILL BURGWIN and MR. E. P. JONES, Wardens.

Families, 120; persons not thus included, 60. Communicants—admitted, 30; received from other Parishes, 4; removed from the Parish, 3; died, 1; present number, 210. Baptized—infants, 31; adults, 4; total, 35. Confirmed, 31. Married, 5. Buried, 12. Public Services—Sundays, 116; Holy Days, 12; other days, 85. Sermons, lectures, &c., 166. Holy Communion—public, 19; private, 5. Catechisings by the Minister, 25. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 3; women, 7; Scholars—boys, 38; girls, 41; total, 79. Mothers' Meetings, 1; teachers, 3;

members, 30. Volumes in S. S. Library, 210. Sittings in Church—rented, 64; free, 82. Value of Church and lot, $125,000. Rector's salary, $3,600. Debts, $3,500.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$3,600 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	$ 32 68
Other salaries	1,793 75	Prayer Book Society	39 34
Repairs and improvements	175 00	Diocesan Missions	588 00
Current expenses	516 83	Other Diocesan objects	250 00
Alms	792 45	Foreign Missions	60 00
S. S expenses	200 00	Domestic Missions	100 00
Parish Missions	50 00	Colored Missions	25 00
Other Parochial objects	540 60	Indians	30 00
Bishop's salary	150 00	Theological Education	163 60
Convention	75 00	Other general objects	51 02

Total.....$9,238.27.

REMARKS.

The hard times has affected considerably the financial resources and collections of the Parish. Still, it will be seen, much has been accomplished, and, considering the times, unusual liberality has been extended in all directions of Church work.

There has been by the Divine blessing, a marked increase in zeal, devotion and attendance upon the services of the Church.

The Ladies' Sewing Society raised $540 during the year towards defraying expenses.

The Relief Society furnished aid to 38 families, meeting for that purpose once a week, on Thursdays. Besides money and provisions furnished, there were given out 135 suits and other articles of clothing, amounting to at least $300, which would make the contributions for the poor during the winter nearly $900. The ladies deserve all praise for their zeal and efficiency.

A strong choir has been regularly trained by the Rector every week, and has rendered faithful and efficient service on week days and during Lent.

For the unity of the Parish and work accomplished, we devoutly return all thanks to the Blessed Spirit of God, who "maketh men to be of one mind in a house."

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

THE REV. J. HEBER MCCANDLESS, Rector.

MR. WALTER P. MARSHALL and OTHO E. MICHAELIS, Wardens.

Families, 27; persons not thus included, 9; Communicants—admitted, 12; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from the Parish, 2; present number, 47; Baptized—infants, 14; adults, 1; total, 15. Confirmed, 9. Buried, 4. Public Service—Sundays, 115; Holy Days, 19; other days, 37. Sermons, lectures, &c., 76. Holy Communion—public, 55; private, 6. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 2; women, 2; Scholars, 30. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 30. Volumes in Parish Library, about 30; in Sunday School Library, papers given, no books. Number of sittings in Church—all free. Value of Church and lot, rented at $500 per year; other property, furniture; total valuation, $1,000. Rector's salary, $900. Arrears of Rector's salary, $1,362.90.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$535 54	Bishop's salary	$4 00
Other salaries	30 00	Convention	2 00
Current expenses	250 00	Other Diocesan objects	15 00
Sunday School expenses	22 71	Foreign Missions	2 33
Other Parochial objects	126 05	Colored Missions	2 30

Total.....$989.73

REMARKS.

Twenty of the above services and sermons were read by the Lay Reader of the Parish.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, PITTSBURGH.

THE REV. H. W. SPALDING, Rector.

MR. J. C. COX and MR. WM. COWAN, Wardens.

Families, 19; persons not thus included, 2. Communicants—admitted, 4; removed from the Parish, 2; died, 1; present number, 45. Baptized—infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 9. Confirmed, 4. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 31; Holy Days, 1; other days, 15. Sermons, lectures, &c., 50. Holy Communion—public, 10. Catechisings by the Minister, 3. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 4; women, 2; Scholars—boys, 10; girls, 15; total, 25. Number of sittings in Church, 120, free. Value of Church and lot, $5,000; other property, $200. Rector's salary, $300.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$175 00	Bishop's salary	$10 00
Other salaries	39 00	Convention	5 00
Repairs and improvements	50 60	Church Home	30 00
Alms	13 14		

Total.....$322.74

REMARKS.

The Recter entered upon this charge in September last. He found an earnest and faithful flock, giving evidence of the most careful and faithful training under their late Rector, Rev. Mr. Bellam. The average attendance upon the services, both on Sundays and week-days, is probably greater *in proportion to the whole congregation* than in the case of any other Parish in the country. The services are hearty, all the people joining in the service with loud voices, and in the singing, led by a voluntary choir of young people, all communicants. There is perfect harmony in the Parish, and a marked increase in zeal and earnestness.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

THE REV. CHARLES H. KELLOGG, Rector.

MR. HENRY J. LYNCH and MR. MATTHEW H. HOLMAN, Wardens.

Communicants—admitted, 2; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from the Parish, 2; died, 2; present number, 92. Baptized—infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7. Confirmed, 2. Buried, 6. Public services—Sundays, 76; Holy Days, 6; other days, 31. Sermons, lectures, &c., 113. Holy Communion—public, 10; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 4. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 3; women, 5; Scholars—boys, 50; girls, 40; total, 98. Volumes in Parish Library, 100; in Sunday School Library, 50. Number of sittings in Church, 120, free. Value of Church and lot, $4,000; other property, $6,000; total valuation, $10,000. Rector's salary, $400. Arrears of Rector's salary, $175; other debts, $100; total indebtedness, $275.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$125 00	Bishop's salary	$12 00
Other salaries	158 00	Convention	8 00
Repairs and improvements	50 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	6 00
Current expenses	200 00	Church Home	95 00
Alms	30 00	Diocesan Missions	19 00
Total	$703.00		

CHRIST CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.

THE REV. ROBERT MEECH, Rector.

MR. DAVID DE HAVEN and MR. WM. RALSTON, Wardens.

Families, 120; persons not thus included, 23; died, 5; present number, 150. Baptized—infants, 25; adults, 2; total, 27. Confirmed, 23. Married, 4. Buried, 10. Public Services—Sundays, 92; Holy Days, 60; other days, 15. Sermons, lectures, &c., 116. Holy Communion—public, 18; private, 14. Catechisings by the Minister, 10. Sunday Schools, 2; Teachers—men, 11; women, 21; Scholars, 325. Industrial School, 1; teachers, 16; scholars, 100. Value of Church and lot, $40,000; Rector's salary, $2,500.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,875 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	$63 00
Other salaries	1,498 68	Prayer Book Society	27 59
Repairs and improvements	1,202 00	Church Home	103 30
Current expenses	466 50	Diocesan Missions	128 83
Debts paid	8,000 00	Other Diocesan objects	432 26
Alms	183 03	Foreign Missions	37 00
Sunday School expenses	201 61	Domestic Missions	76 35
Pulpit supply	130 00	Colored Missions	54 00
Interest on debt paid	569 36	Indians	31 79
Bishop's salary	100 00	Theological Education	36 15
Convention	50 00	Other general objects	40 00
Total	$15,306.45		

REMARKS.

The Rector gratefully acknowledges the readiness with which his people have responded to the various calls made upon their liberality since he took charge of the Parish, as the large contributions above reported, averaging more than $100 for each communicant, will abundantly show. Especially would he express his gratification at the payment of the Church debt during a season so generally unfavorable to business interests of almost every kind. He sincerely trusts that the Parish will now be able to afford increased aid to the work of the Church in other quarters, and that in all respects it will become a centre of Church life and activity. He would also notice many instances of personal kindness received at the hands of his parishioners. During the year the Church building has been renovated by a thorough cleaning and painting.

The Parish has experienced a severe loss in the removal of Judge Bredin, to whose efforts it is principally due that our debt is paid.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, ALLEGHENY CITY.

MR. PHILIP WILSON and MR. JAS. C. DOANE, Wardens.

Families, 29; persons not thus included, 20; died, 4; present number, 83. Baptized—infants, 35. Confirmed, 7. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 30; other days, 45. Sermons, lectures, &c., 100. Holy Communion—public, 18. Sunday Schools, 2; Teachers—men, 6; women, 12; Scholars, 80. Volumes in Parish Library, 300; in Sunday School Library, 270. Sittings in Church, 270, free. Value of Church and lot, $9,000; Parsonage fund, $370; total valuation, $9,370. Rector's salary, $900. Arrears of Rector's salary, $270; other debts, $230; total indebtedness, $500.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$630 00	Convention	$ 10 00
Other salaries	160 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	9 25
Repairs and improvements	80 00	Diocesan Missions	22 95
Current expenses	68 00	Foreign Missions	2 00
Alms	46 00	Domestic Missions	13 16
Sunday School expenses	90 00	Colored Missions	6 00
Bishop's salary	19 69	Indians	2 00
Total	$1,158.97		

REMARKS.

Having been without a Rector since April 1st, we are without data to fill some of the blanks.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHARTIERS.

THE REV. THOMAS W. MARTIN, Missionary.

MR. BARNES FORD and MR. JOHN MCCULLOUGH, Wardens.

Communicants, 25. Baptized—infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Confirmed, 8. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 47; Holy Days, 9; other days, 4. Sermons, lectures, &c., 59. Holy Communion—public, 9. Sittings in Church—free, 175. Value of Church and lot, $5,000.

OFFERINGS.

Current expenses	$188 08	Diocesan Missions	$16 64
Aged and Infirm Clergy	7 44		
Total	$212.16.		

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, CRAFTON.

THE REV. THOMAS W. MARTIN, Rector.

MR. C. C. CRAFT and MR. WILSON MCCANDLESS, Wardens.

Baptized—infants, 2. Confirmed, 2, Married, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 51; Holy Days, 8; other days, 1. Sermons, lectures, &c., 56. Sunday Schools, 1;

Teachers—men, 1; Scholars—boys, 3; girls, 11; total, 14. Volumes in S. S. Library, 70. Sittings in Church—free, 220. Value of Church and lot, $6,100; Parsonage, $2,800; total valuation, $8,900. Debts, $3,026 62.

OFFERINGS.

Repairs and improvements....	$210 20	Alms	$32 25
Current expenses.....	852 60	Bishop's salary.....	10 00
Debt paid.....	908 38	Convention.....	5 00

Total.....$2,018.43.

REMARKS.

The Rector and Vestry desire to acknowledge gratefully the liberality of the former and present Rectors of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, to the Church of the Nativity.

The blank in the place of the number of communicants means that this Parish being quite new, and its members yet continuing their communing in their former parishes, no definite number is claimed for the Church of the Nativity.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SEWICKLEY.

THE REV. GEORGE W. EASTER, Rector,

MR. GEO. W. CASS, Warden.

Families, 26; persons not thus included, 13. Communicants—admitted, 8; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from the Parish, 11; present number, 56 Baptized—infants, 6. Confirmed, 4. Married, 1, Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 110; Holy Days, 21; other days, 49. Sermons, lectures, &c., 121. Holy Communion—public, 15. Catechisings by the Minister, 52. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 1; women, 3; Scholars—boys, 13; girls, 17; total, 30. Volumes in Parish Library, 100; in S. S. Library, 214. Sittings in Church—free, 180. Value of Church and lot, $15,000; School House, $1,500; Parsonage, $3,000; other property, $55; total valuation, $19,555. Rector's salary, $1,000, Total indebtedness, $93.86.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary.....$1,000 00		Diocesan Missions.....	$182 34
Other salaries.....	135 00	Other Diocesan objects—	
Repairs and improvements...	161 14	Church Building.....	500 00
Current expenses.....	114 26	Special	350 00
Alms	2 65	Sufferers by flood.....	23 25
Sunday School expenses.....	57 18	Colored Missions in Pbgh...	21 00
Parochial objects.....	74 60	Foreign Missions.....	3 91
Permanent Episcopal Fund...	1,250 00	Domestic Missions.....	103 91
Convention.....	20 00	Indians	100 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy.	24 64	Sufferers by flood in Louisiana.....	8 90
Church Home.....	7 50		

Total.....$4,140.28.

REMARKS.

Contributions of considerable sums have been made privately to Foreign Missions and Missions among the colored people in the South, by an individual in the Parish. As these did not pass through my hands, and the amount of them has not been made known to me, they do not appear among the disbursements.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, VERONA.

THE REV. ABEL A. KERFOOT, Rector.

MR. JACOB W. PAUL and MR. RICHARD L. JONES, Wardens.

Communicants, 16. Baptized—infants, 2. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 36; Holy Days, 7. Sermons, lectures, &c., 43. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 1. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 2; women, 3; Scholars—boys, 10; girls, 10; total, 25. Value of Church and lot, $11,560. Rector's salary, $1,000. Total indebtedness, $3,500.

OFFERINGS.

Salaries	$100 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	$42 45
Repairs and improvements	605 82	Diocesan Missions	25 10
Current expenses	402 82	Foreign Missions	36 50
Alms	20 38	Domestic Missions	17 50
Sunday School expenses	150 00		

Total.....$1,400.57.

REMARKS.

The Church was first opened for service on the 17th Sunday after Trinity, September 27th, 1874, the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, kindly conducting the services and preaching. Since then public worship has been held every Sunday at least once, on the principal Holy Days, and at some other times. A class is now preparing for Confirmation. The Sunday School has been organized, and a handsome library has been given to it by a friend of the work.

Armstrong County.

ST. PAUL'S, KITTANNING.

THE REV. R. W. MICOU, Rector.

MR. JAMES MOSGROVE and MR. E. S. GOLDEN, Wardens.

Families, 75. Communicants—admitted, 10; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from the Parish, 6; present number, 115. Baptized—infants, 28; adults, 2; total, 30. Confirmed, 10. Married, 2. Buried, 9. Public Services—Sundays, 99; Holy Days, 10; other days, 60. Sermons, Lectures, &c., 140. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 8. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 2; women, 15; Scholars, 130. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Value of Church and lot, $7,000; Parsonage, $6,000; total valuation, $13,000. Total indebtedness, $2,970.00

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,000 00	Bishop's salary	$72 00
Other salaries	500 00	Convention	36 00
Current expenses	188 85	Aged and Infirm Clergy	19 00
Debt paid	170 00	Diocesan Missions	57 55
Sunday School expenses	76 94	Foreign Missions	11 80
Ladies' Parochial Society	405 00	Domestic Missions	14 00
Other Parochial objects	108 50	Theological Education	24 00
Easter Offering	213 50		

Total.....$2,896.64

REMARKS.

The debt reported is mainly on the Rectory. The ladies, in their "Parochial Society," are working faithfully towards its reduction.

The Easter Offering of $213 was devoted to the purchase of a silver Communion Service, which was made a Memorial of the late lamented Rector of this Parish, the Rev. O. S. Taylor.

The present Rector took charge of the Parish, July 9, 1874.

TRINITY CHURCH, FREEPORT.

(No Report.)

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

THE REV. WM. HILTON, Rector.

MR. MICHAEL CAMPBELL and MR. JAMES STEWART, Wardens.

Families, 25; persons not thus included, 9. Communicants—admitted, 2; removed from the Parish, 1; died, 3; present number, 50. Baptized—infants, 3. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 10; Holy Days, 1. Holy Communion—public, 2. Sittings in Church, all free. Value of Church and lot, $2,000; Parsonage, $700; total valuation, $2,700. Rector's salary, $335. Arrears of Rector's salary, $90; other debts, $75; total indebtedness, $165.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$50 00	Bishop's salary	$19 00
Repairs and improvements	75 00	Convention	3 00
Current expenses	27 50	Diocesan Missions	23 00
Sufferers in Kansas	15 50		
Total	$213.00		

REMARKS.

This Parish, of which I took charge about the middle of January last, I found in a not very prosperous condition. No regular services had been held here for more than a year previous to that time, in consequence of which the congregation had become very much scattered, and some of the younger members disposed to wander into strange folds.

But the clouds begin to disperse, and the light to break in upon us again, and from present prospects I feel much encouraged in my labors. For several years no Sunday School has been held in this Parish, and, as yet, I have made no effort to re-establish one, there being no place to hold it in except the Church; and as there are several improvements which I am anxious to have made in the Church, I thought it better to make no effort to begin our Sunday School till these improvements are finished, which, I hope, will soon be the case. Hitherto, we have had no vestry room at St. Michael's; one is now erected, and the other improvements, I have no doubt, will soon be completed. The ladies of the Parish are endeavoring to collect money to purchase carpets for the Church and vestry room, and, in a short time, we hope, St. Michael's, Wayne Township, will present a more church-like appearance than it has yet done.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BRADY'S BEND.

(No Report.)

Beaver County.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, GEORGETOWN.

THE REV. W. BOLLARD, Rector.

MR. EPHRAIM CRISTLER and MR. HENRY J. KINSEY, Wardens.

Families, 8; persons not thus included, 3; died, 1; present number, 13. Baptized—infants, 5. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 36. Sermons, lectures, &c., 36. Holy Communion—public, 3; private, 3. Sittings in Chuch, 250, free. Value of Church and lot, $2,300.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$36 06
Current expenses	7 00
Debt paid, organ	45 00
Diocesan Missions	4 20
Total	$92 26

REMARKS.

Our congregations here are always good, and the services always becomingly rendered on the part of the congregation. But the people are very poor, many subsisting by occasional work on the river. There can be no salary definitely pledged, the few who are communicants give as they are able. The $45 paid on organ was given by Gen. Howe and Gen. Cass. The actual amount of money raised in twelve months was, salary, $36.06; Diocesan Missions, $4.20; total, $40.26. For lack of some person to conduct the Sunday School, it has been discontinued, but there is now some prospect of its being soon resumed.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, OHIO TOWNSHIP.

THE REV. W. BOLLARD, Rector.

MR. ROBERT D. DAWSON and MR. GEORGE MCCOY, Wardens.

Families, 12; persons not thus included, 7. Communicants—died, 1; present number, 19. Baptized—adults, 1. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 14. Sermons, 14. Holy Communion—private, 2. Sittings in Church, 200, free. Value of Church and lot, $2,500. Total indebtedness, $940.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$103 77
Building of Church	1,029 00
Diocesan Missions	1 50
Total	$1,134 27

REMARKS.

It will be seen by the above that our Church has cost nearly $2,000. The Advancement Society has pledged the last $250 needed, and this reduces our indebtedness to the sum of $690. We have neither bell, font, nor surplice, but we have a beautiful Church, well lighted and thoroughly heated. April 18, we held our first service. For six months previous I had held no service, having no place where I could officiate.

I cannot see how, in 1872, there could have been reported as belonging to this Parish, 34 families and 47 Communicants. There seldom assembled more than twelve persons in the old edifice. Where the new Church is located there is a settlement numbering some 25 houses. A Sunday School has never been held here, and there is much to be done for the spiritual well-being of the community. The work of the Clergyman is, owing to the distances to be travelled on foot, very laborious.

CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BRIGHTON.

THE REV. C. N. SPALDING, Rector.

MR. BENJ. WILDE and MR. G. L. EBERHART, Wardens.

Families, 19; persons not thus included, 15. Communicants—admitted, 3; died, 4; present number, 45. Baptized—infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 9. Confirmed, 7. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 46; Holy Days, 3; other days, 70. Sermons, lectures, &c., 119. Holy Communion—public, 12. Catechisings by the Minister, 10. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 1; women, 5; Scholars—boys, 14; girls, 28; total, 40. Sittings in Church, all free. Value of Church and lot, $15,000. Rector's salary, Sunday offerings. Debts, $100.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary,	$442 00
Repairs and improvements	322 90
Current expenses	36 00
Diocesan Missions	20 00
Total	$820 90

TRINITY CHURCH, ROCHESTER.

THE REV. WM. BOLLARD, Rector.

MR. JOSEPH R. PENDLETON and MR. BENJ. F. SCOTT, Wardens.

Families, 20; persons not thus included, 10; died, 1; present number, 51. Baptized—infants, 2. Married, 3. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 47; Holy Days, 4; other days, 5. Sermons, lectures, &c., 56. Holy Communion—public, 6; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 4. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 1; women, 7; Scholars—boys, 25; girls, 45; total, 70. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150. Sittings in Church, 230, free. Value of Church and lot, $5,000. Rector's salary, $300. Arrears of Rector's salary, $27.50; other debts, $140; old debt of eight years, $48; total indebtedness, $215.50.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$247 50	Sunday School expenses	$60 00
Other salaries	18 00	Convention	5 00
Repairs and improvements	11 15	Aged and Infirm Clergy	4 00
Current expenses	10 58	Diocesan Missions	8 00
Debt paid, organ	140 00	Domestic Missions	10 00
Alms	3 00	Other general objects	1 27
Total			$518.50

REMARKS.

The Sunday School has, within the last month or two, received a large addition to its numbers. Some of the ladies have for some time been preparing useful and ornamental articles, the sale of which is intended to pay off the $20 still due on the organ, and also such other debts as can be provided for.

Butler County.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BUTLER.

THE REV. WM. WHITE, RECTOR.

MR. JOHN N. PURVIANCE and MR. JACOB ZEIGLER, Wardens.

Families, 33. Communicants—admitted, 10; received from other Parishes, 1; names erased under Canon III, § 2, 20; present number, 66. Baptized—infants, 7; adults, 1; total, 8. Confirmed, 10. Married, 2. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 54; other days, 13. Holy Communion—public, 7. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 3; women, 4; Scholars—boys, 12; girls, 18; total, 30. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 250. Sittings in Church, all free. Value of Church and lot, $10,000. Rector's salary, $800. Arrears of Rector's salary, $50; other debts, $500; total indebtedness, $550.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$750 00	Bishop's salary	$56 00
Other salaries	60 00	Convention	28 00
Repairs and improvements	3,500 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	14 70
Current expenses	30 00	Diocesan Missions	14 87
Debt paid	150 00	Foreign Missions	2 50
Sunday School expenses	25 00	Domestic Missions	16 66
Total			$4,647.73

REMARKS.

As the Church was closed for repairs and improvements for five months, the Parish services and offerings for Parochial purposes were largely diminished. The former were made up for by services during all this period in all the neighboring counties; the latter more than made up by contributions for carrying on the work of the Parish.

Cameron County.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, EMPORIUM.

THE REV. JOEL CLARKE, Rector.

MR. W. J. CRAIGEN and MR. HARVEY HOLDEN, Wardens.

Families, 40; persons not thus included, 25; removed from the Parish, 3; died, 13; present number, 36. Baptized—infants, 12. Married, 6. Buried, 13. Public Services, 96; Holy Days, 12; other days, 9. Sermons, lectures, &c., 117. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 12 Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 1; women, 2; Scholars—boys, 30; girls, 50; total, 83. Aid Society—members, 7. Volumes in Parish Library, 80; in Sunday School Library, 200. Sittings in Church, 175, free. Value of Church and lot, $5,000. Rector's salary, $900 and house. Arrears of Rector's salary, $250.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$650 00	Alms	$ 8 00
Other salaries	100 00	Sunday School expenses	10 00
Repairs and improvements	50 00	Diocesan Missions	14 50
Current expenses	50 00		
Total			$882.50

Clearfield County.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, OSCEOLA.

(No Report.)

Crawford County.

CHRIST CHURCH, MEADVILLE.

Mr. T. J. LAWTON and L. C. MAGAW, Wardens.

Families, 78; persons not thus included, 9; died, 9; present number, 107. Baptized—infants, 16; adults, 3; total, 19. Confirmed, 5. Married, 5. Buried, 11. Public Services—Sundays, regular. Sermons, lectures, &c., 81. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 1. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 2; women, 9; Scholars—boys, 44; girls, 56; total, 110. Sittings in Church, all free. Value of Church and lot, $15,000; other property, $1,000; total valuation, $16,000. Total indebtedness, $300.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,500 00
Current expenses	600 00
Bishop's salary	74 00
Convention	26 00
Total	$2,200 00

REMARKS.

This return is as correct as it can be made from the book of record. The former Rector resigned April 1st, 1875.

ST. JAMES'S MEMORIAL CHURCH, TITUSVILLE.

THE REV. HENRY PURDON, Rector.

MR. WM. H. ABBOTT and MR. PETER TOMLINSON, Wardens.

Families, 56; persons not thus included, 35. Communicants—admitted, 13; received from other Parishes, 3; removed from the Parish, 24; died, 3; present number, 99. Baptized—infants, 13; adults, 5; total, 18. Confirmed, 13. Married, 9. Buried, 12. Public Services—Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 16; other days, 23. Sermons, lectures, &c., 107. Holy Communion—public, 13; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 3; women, 7; Scholars—boys, 35; girls, 60; total, 95. Value of Church and lot, $15,000; Chapel, $5,000; Parsonage, $3,000; total valuation, $23,000. Rector's salary, $1,800. Total indebtedness, $2,600.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,800 00	Bishop's salary	$60 00
Other salaries	1,127 00	Convention	30 00
Repairs and improvements	279 75	Diocesan Missions	21 36
Current expenses	515 58	Bishop's Relief Fund	22 22
Alms	25 00	Foreign Missions	10 00
Sunday School expenses	62 80	Domestic Missions	20 00

Total $3,973.71

TRINITY CHURCH, CONNEAUTVILLE.

(No Report.)

CALVARY CHURCH, TOWNVILLE.

MR. PETER ROSE and MR. ELERY HOPKINS, Wardens.

Communicants—admitted, 1; removed from the Parish, 2; present number, 18. Baptized—infants, 4. Confirmed, 1. Married, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 1; other days, 9. Sermons, lectures, &c., 8. Holy Communion—public, 3; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 1. Sunday Schools, 2; Teachers—women, 7; Scholars—boys, 28; girls, 32; total, 60. Volumes in S. S. Library, 100. Sittings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church and lot, $5,000; School House, $50; total valuation, $5,050.

OFFERINGS.

Repairs and improvements	$20 00	Bishop's salary	$2 00
Current expenses	78 00	Convention	1 00
Alms	10 00	Diocesan Missions	8 70
Bell	36 00	Domestic Missions	5 50
School House	40 00		

Total $200.20.

REMARKS.

During the year the Parish has sent four boxes to the West, for the needy in Kansas and Minnesota.

GRACE CHURCH, RIDGWAY.

THE REV. WILLIAM JAMES MILLER, Rector.

MR. EDWARD DERBY and MR. GEORGE A. RATHBUN, Wardens.

Families, 18; persons not thus included, 18. Communicants, 21. Baptized—infants, 7; adults, 1; total, 8. Public Services—Sundays, 86; Holy Days, 32. Sermons, lectures, &c., 55. Holy Communion—public, 5. Catechisings by the Minister, 1. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 3; women, 6; Scholars, 50. Volumes in Parish Library, 25; in S. S. Library, 250. Value of Church and lot, $7,500; Parsonage, $2,500; total valuation, $10,000. Rector's salary, $700 and house.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$350 00	Other Parochial objects	$10 39
Repairs and improvements	33 50	Bishop's salary	6 00
Current expenses	60 00	Convention	3 00
Insurance	80 33	Diocesan Missions	11 00
Sunday School expenses	57 00		

Total.....$611.22.

REMARKS.

The above report is simply for the time the present Rector has had charge, since February 1st, four months. The work seems to promise much fruit. Much interest is manifested, as the good attendance at the services show. Through the liberality and enterprise of a layman, a very neat Rectory has been completed. The Church lots have been enclosed and other improvements are contemplated. At no previous period has a better opportunity for the Church in Ridgway been presented.

Erie County.

ST. PAULS' CHURCH, ERIE.

THE REV. W. H. MILLS, Rector; THE REV. C. H. NEWMAN, Assistant.

MR. W. C. KELSO and MR. DOUGLAS OTTINGER, Wardens.

Families, 237; persons not thus included, 67. Communicants—admitted, 29; received from other Parishes, 14; removed from the Parish, 17; names erased under Canon III., § 2, 32; died, 5; present number, 330. Baptized—infants, 37; adults, 6; total, 43. Confirmed, 25. Married, 15. Buried, 17. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days 32; other days, 137. Sermons, lectures, &c., 197. Holy Communion—public, 21; private, 11. Catechisings by the Minister, 40. Sunday Schools, 3; Teachers—men, 13; women, 30; Scholars—boys, 169; girls, 263; total, 432. Industrial Schools, 1; teachers, 3; scholars, 35. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 48. Mother's Meetings, 4; teachers, 4; members, 85. Volumes in Parish Library, 400; in S. S. Library, 150. Sittings in Church—rented, 462; free, 152. Value of Church and lot, $60,000; Chapel, $3,500; Trinity Chapel, $3,500; Grace Mission House, $4,500; total valuation, $71,500. Rector's salary, $2,500. Total indebtedness, $462.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$2,500 00	Bishop's salary	$190 00
Other salaries	560 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund	25 65
Repairs and improvements	158 54	Convention	95 00
Current expenses	310 31	Aged and Infirm Clergy	34 13
Debt paid	353 31	Diocesan Missions	325 52
Alms	246 30	Bishop's Relief Fund	37 16
Sunday School expenses	299 25	Foreign Missions	41 19
Parish Missions	951 75	Domestic Missions	176 89
Other Parochial objects	1,171 35	Theological Education	33 74
Grace Mission House	2,176 68		
Total	$9,686,67.		

REMARKS.

The Parochial Aid Society has sent one box of clothing to an Indian student, and two very valuable boxes to Missionaries, besides doing an excellent work among the poor of this city. A fine lot of land was generously donated by the Reed Estate to Grace Mission House, and its valuation, $1,500, should be added to the whole amount raised by this Parish. The Rev. W. J. Miller, after faithful and acceptable service as the Assistant Minister of St. Paul's, resigned his charge in January last, to become the Rector of Grace Church, Ridgway. A very careful revision of the list of Communicants will account for the report of a smaller number than was reported last year.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, WATERFORD.

THE REV. THOMAS O. TONGUE, Rector.

MR. GEO. F. KING and W. E. PHELPS, Wardens.

Families, 32; persons not thus included, 10. Communicants—admitted, 12; present number, 50. Baptized—infants, 1; adults, 7; total, 8. Confirmed, 14. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 32; other days, 2. Sermons, lectures &c., 31. Holy Communion—public, 7; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 4. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 1; women, 4; Scholars—boys, 15; girls, 25; total, 40. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Rector's salary, $500 for half time. Arrears of Rector's salary, $75.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$215 00
Bishop's salary	6 00
Convention	5 10
Diocesan Missions	21 75
Total	$247 85

EMMANUEL CHURCH, CORRY.

THE REV. WM. G. W. LEWIS, Rector.

MR. O. C. HOLDEN and MR. C. W. HARE, Wardens.

Families, 56; persons not thus included, 30. Communicants, 65. Baptized—infants, 17; adults, 2; total, 19. Confirmed, 8. Married, 3. Buried, 7. Public Services—Sundays, 55; Holy Days, 6; other days, 23. Sermons, lectures, &c., 67. Holy Communion—public, 10. Catechisings by the Minister, monthly. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers, 9; Scholars—boys, 25; girls, 25; total, 50. Value of Church and lot, $10,000. Total indebtedness, $300.

OFFERINGS.

Debt paid	$470 00
Bishop's salary	20 00
Convention	10 00
Total	$500 00

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ERIE.

THE REV. S. H. HILLIARD, Rector.

MR. WM. BUSH and MR. J. A. NEAR, Wardens.

Families, 48; persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—admitted, 7; removed from the Parish, 6; died, 2; present number, 72. Baptized—infants, 7; adults, 1; total, 8. Confirmed, 7. Married, 1. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 95; Holy Days and other days, 64. Sermons, lectures, &c., 189. Holy Communion—public, 13; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, almost every Sunday. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 3; women, 8; Scholars—boys, 40; girls, 40; total, 80. Parish Guild or Aid Society, open to all the Parishioners. Mother's Meetings—teachers, 1; members, 10. Sittings in Church, all free. Value of Church and lot, $3,000; other property, $700; total valuation, $3,700. Rector's salary, $1,000. Debts, $500.

OFFERINGS.

Bishop's salary	$24 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy	4 67
Diocesan Missions	10 00
Domestic Missions	3 46
Other Diocesan objects	11 75
Total	$53 88

REMARKS.

The Parish, although suffering from the hard times and other causes, is in a healthy condition. The Mission Schools, which were included in the Sunday School report last year, had been disbanded for good reasons before the present Rector took charge. It has not been deemed advisable to re-organize them during the past year. When our Parish Sunday School is in a better condition we hope to do something of the kind. The Mother's Meeting was deferred for most of the winter, waiting for its former teacher who was absent, but it has lately been started again by another teacher.

THE CHURCH OF THE CROSS AND CROWN, ERIE.

THE REV. BERNARD SCHULTE, Rector.

MR. ROBERT HETHERINGTON and Mr. JAMES GASKELL, Wardens.

Families, 103; person not thus included, 31. Communicants—admitted, 19; received from other Parishes, 9; removed from the Parish, 7; died, 4; present number, 111. Baptized—infants, 25; adults, 7; total, 32. Confirmed, 17. Mar-

ried, 7. Buried, 10. Public Services—Sundays, 105; Holy Days, 6; other days, 75. Sermons, lectures, &c., 256. Holy Communion—public, 17; private, 6. Catechisings by the Minister, 11. Sunday Schools, 1; teachers, 15; scholars, 341. Industrial Schools, 1; teachers, 10; scholars, 130. Mother's Meetings, 2; teachers, 2; members, 64. Number of sittings in Church, 300, free. Value of Church and lot, $5,000. Rector's salary, $800.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$800 00	Convention	$ 7 00
Other salaries	100 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	8 46
Repairs and improvements	16 46	Diocesan Missions	60 50
Current expenses	115 57	Foreign Missions	3 00
Alms	207 44	Domestic Missions	5 00
Sunday School expenses,	82 61	Theological Education	18 50
Bishop's salary	14 00		

Total.....$1,438.54

REMARKS.

The greater portion of the amount reported as "Alms," and the whole of the amounts for "Sunday School expenses," was raised by special and outside efforts.

Fayette County.

CHRIST CHURCH, BROWNSVILLE.

THE REV. S. DENMAN DAY, Rector.

MR. NELSON B. BOWMAN and JOHN WALLACE, JR., Wardens.

Families, 56. Communicants—removed from the Parish, 2; present number, 90. Baptized—infants, 14; adults, 2; total, 16. Confirmed, 5. Married, 6. Buried, 8. Public Services—Sundays, 56; Holy Days, 8; other days, 25; Sermons, lectures, &c., 105. Holy Communion—public, 10; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 8. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 2; women, 10; Scholars, 106. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 60. Volumes in Parish Library, 480; in Sunday School Library, 312. Number of sittings in Church, 300, free. Value of Church and lot, $35,000; Parsonage, $6,000; other property, $4,000; total valuation, $45,000. Rector's salary, $1,300 and Parsonage. Total indebtedness, $80.11.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,300 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	$ 16 50
Other salaries	250 00	Diocesan Missions	200 00
Repairs and improvements	168 22	Other Diocesan objects	250 00
Current expenses	74 78	Foreign Missions	25 00
Alms	105 20	Domestic Missions	300 00
Sunday School expenses	85 00	Colored Missions	50 00
Other Parochial objects	245 00	Indians	25 00
Bishop's salary	70 00	Theological education	50 00
Convention	35 00	Other general objects	60 00

Total.....$3,309.70

GRACE CHURCH, MENALLEN.

THE REV. RICHARD S. SMITH, Rector.

MR. JAMES ALLISON and MR. EWING SEARIGHT, Wardens.

Families, 7; persons not thus included, 15. Communicants—admitted, 1. Confirmed, 1. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 34. Sermons, lectures, &c., 34. Holy Communion—public, 3. Value of Church and lot, $2,500. Rector's salary, $100. Arrears of Rector's salary, $80.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$20 00	Bishop's salary	$ 4 00
Repairs and improvements	50 00	Convention	2 00
Current expenses	28 00	Diocesan Missions	12 28

Total ... $116.28

TRINITY CHURCH, CONNELLSVILLE.

THE REV. T. O'CONNELL, Rector.

MR. R. A. MCILVAINE and MR. GEORGE A. TORRENCE, Wardens.

Families, 37; persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—admitted, 14; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from the Parish, 4; died, 1; present number, 60. Baptized—infants, 47; adults, 6; total, 53. Confirmed, 16. Married, 1. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 12. Sermons, lectures, &c., 100. Holy Communion—public, 10; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 3; women, 3; Scholars, 70. Number of sittings in Church, 300, free. Value of Church and lot, $10,000; Parsonage, $2,500; total valuation, $12,500. Rector's salary, $1,200. Total indebtedness, $1,800.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,200 00	Bishop's salary	$ 14 00
Other salaries	60 00	Convention	7 00
Repairs and improvements	2,000 00	Diocesan Missions	18 00
Current expenses	1,300 00	General objects	111 00
Sunday School expenses	100 00		

Total ... $4,810.00

REMARKS.

I entered upon my duties as Rector of this Parish about a year ago. Since then 23 persons have been confirmed, and 50 infants and 7 adults have been baptized. The Church, which was in a very dilapidated condition, has been enlarged and beautifully renovated. The old barn-like windows have been replaced by beautiful gothic stained glass windows; also, a recess-chancel, vestry room, vestibule and belfry have been added. In addition to this, a new organ has been purchased. We still owe $800 on the repairs of the Church, for which the members

of the Vestry have given their personal notes. We are now making vigorous efforts to relieve the Vestry as much as possible from the burden which they so cheerfully undertook, and hope by the end of the year to have this debt entirely wiped out. We also intend to do our utmost to raise the debt of $1,000, which still hangs over the Parsonage; but we cannot expect to accomplish all this without some exterior aid. I should have also mentioned that $100 have been raised for our Sunday School Library.

In addition to my charge at Connellsville, I have held afternoon services twice a month at Fountain Mills, with encouraging success. A new Church has been built there during the past year, by Major Knap, and a Sunday School has been organized, which is doing well under his efficient superintendence. I have also held occasional week day services at Dunbar. During one of my visits, I baptized 5 children and 1 adult, and 4 of the candidates confirmed during the recent visit of the Bishop were from this place.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, UNIONTOWN.

THE REV. RICHARD S. SMITH, Rector.

MR. ALFRED HOWELL and MR. THOMAS H. FENN, Wardens.

Families, 40; persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—admitted, 9 received from other Parishes, 2; removed from the Parish, 5; died, 2; present number, 84. Baptized—infants, 20; adults, 1; total, 21. Confirmed, 9. Married, 2. Buried, 10. Public Services—Sundays, 75; Holy Days, 12; other days, 26. Sermons, lectures, &c., 102. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 35. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 5; women, 9; Scholars—boys, 30; girls, 50; total, 80. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 20. Sittings in Church, all free. Value of Church and lot, $10,000; Parsonage, $5,000; total valuation, $15,000. Rector's salary, $1,000.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,000 00	Convention	$ 20 00
Other salaries	100 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	27 31
Repairs and improvements	75 00	Church Home	24 60
Current expenses	206 51	Diocesan Missions	82 23
Alms	10 00	Other Diocesan objects	14 60
Sunday School expenses	30 00	Foreign Missions	53 87
Other Parochial objects	93 16	Domestic Missions	56 25
Bishop's salary	40 00		

Total.....$1,833.33

REMARKS.

The foregoing tabular statement will convey a tolerably accurate estimate of the condition of this Parish. In addition to the services indicated above, the Rector has given occasional services at Brownsville, Meyersdale, Fountain Mills, New Haven, Washington, and Dixmont.

Indiana County.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BLAIRSVILLE.

THE REV. J. HEBER MCCANDLESS, Rector.

MR. WILLIAM SCOTT and MR. C. B. STREET, Wardens.

Families, 12; persons not thus included, 10. Communicants—admitted, 4; removed from the Parish, 3; present number, 25. Baptized—infants, 9. Confirmed—no visitation. Public Services—Sundays, 76; Holy Days, 15; other days, 15. Holy Communion—public, 17. Catechisings by the Minister, several. Sermons, lectures, &c, 77. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 3; women, 5; Scholars, 40. Volumes in Parish Library, about 30. Sittings in Church, free. Value of Church and lot, $6,000; Parsonage, $800; total valuation, $6,800.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$166 62	Convention	$ 5 00
Current expenses	65 72	Diocesan Missions	5 55
Sunday School expenses	36 10	Foreign Missions	2 00
Bishop's salary, capitalized and paid.		General purposes	283 11
Total			$561.10

REMARKS.

I resigned, as Rector, on Ascension Day. My connection with the Parish under appointment of the Bishop and Board of Missions, ended May 31, 1875.

Thirty-five of the above services and sermons were read by the Lay Reader of the Parish.

CHRIST CHURCH, INDIANA.

THE REV. J. HEBER MCCANDLESS, Rector.

MR. WM. STEWART and MR. HARRY WHITE, Wardens.

Families, 5; persons not thus included, 4. Communicants, 9. Baptized—Infants, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 22; Holy Days, 1; other days, 2. Sermons, lectures, &c., 25. Holy Communion—public, 9. Value of Church and lot, $4,000. Debts, $209.34.

OFFERINGS.

Repairs and improvements	$85 00
Current expenses	30 44
Total	$115 44

REMARKS.

The Parish is now vacant.

Jefferson County.

THE CHURCH OF THE INTERCESSOR, SUGAR HILL.

THE REV. HENRY S. GETZ, Rector. THE REV. JOSEPH BARBER, Ass't.

MR. JOHN H. ROBINSON and JOHN E. BARBER, Wardens.

Families, 7; persons not thus included, 11. Communicants—removed from the Parish, 4; died, 2; present number, 17. Baptized—infants, 2. Married, 4. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 7; other days, 10. Sermons, lectures, &c., 119. Holy Communion—public, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 4; women, 2; Scholars—boys, 18; girls, 18; total, 36. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 300. Sittings in Church, 150, free. Value of Church and lot, $3,000.

OFFERINGS.

Current expenses	$3 71	Convention	$ 1 00
Sunday School expenses	3 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	1 50
Bishop's salary	2 00	Diocesan Missions	22 62
Total			$33.83

REMARKS.

The past year has been one of extreme depression in money matters, which accounts for the smallness of the amount sent in to the Board of Missions, and the inability to do what the hearts of the few Church people here wish to do.

A subscription is being made up for the coming year, for quarterly offerings to the Board of Missions, and the current expenses of this Church; this, with the weekly offertory (we indulge the hope), will make the next report more satisfactory than the present.

Lawrence County.

TRINITY CHURCH, NEW CASTLE.

(No Report.)

Mercer County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SHARON.

THE REV. H. G. WOOD, Rector.

MR. SAMUEL LESTER and WM. W. MASON, Wardens.

Families, 60; persons not thus included, 24. Communicants—admitted, 5; died, 1; present number, under Canon III., § 2, 43. Baptized—infants, 6. Confirmed, 7. Married, 1. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 92; Holy Days,

23; other days, 1. Sermons, lectures, &c., 132. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 15. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 2; women, 6; Scholars—boys, 31; girls, 37; total, 68. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 30. Sittings in Church, 200, free. Value of Church and lot, $8,000; other property, $220; total valuation, $8,220. Rector's salary, $1,200. Arrears of Rector's salary, $75; other debts, $14; total indebtedness, $89.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,278 60	Bishop's salary	$ 12 00
Other salaries	271 75	Convention	6 00
Repairs and improvements	31 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	7 50
Current expenses	55 00	Prayer Book Society	1 56
Alms	40 00	Diocesan Missions	21 93
Sunday School expenses	60 00		
Total	$1,787.74		

REMARKS.

At the Bishop's request, I have held a few services at Trinity Church, New Castle. That Parish has about 40 Communicants and 40 families. It greatly needs a resident Pastor.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, GREENVILLE.

(No Report.)

Venango County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FRANKLIN.

THE REV. A. B. PUTNAM, Rector.

MR. JAMES M. BREDIN and MR. GEORGE H. WHITE, Wardens.

Families, 44; persons not thus included, 45. Communicants—removed from the Parish, 4; present number, 94. Baptized—infants, 12; adults, 2; total, 14. Confirmed, 4. Married, 2. Buried, 7. Public Services—Sundays, 94; Holy Days, 33; other days, 37. Sermons, lectures, &c., 127. Holy Communion—public, 16. Catechisings by the Minister, 7. Sunday Schools, 3; Teachers—men, 5; women, 8; Scholars, 144. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 130. Sittings in Church, —rented, 155; free, 195. Value of Church and lot, $20,000. Rector's salary, $1,400. Debts, $6,311.71.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,074 86	Convention	$ 20 00
Other salaries	324 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	13 40
Repairs and improvements	71 50	Diocesan Missions	56 97
Current expenses	226 54	Bishop's Relief Fund	25 57
Debt paid	517 75	Domestic Missions	11 00
Sunday School expenses	125 91	Colored Missions	6 00
Bishop's salary	40 00	Indians	6 00
Total	$2,519.56		

REMARKS.

The present Rector entered upon duty on the 13th day of September last, the 15th Sunday after Trinity.

One Mission Sunday School (that at the Eclipse Oil Works) has been broken up by the removal of all the families who furnished children for the school.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ROUSEVILLE.

(No Report.)

CHRIST CHURCH, OIL CITY.

THE REV. JOHN T. PROTHEROE, Rector.

MR. A. J. GREENFIELD and MR. W. J. BRUNDRED, Wardens.

Communicants, 54. Baptized—infants, 8; adults, 8; total, 16. Confirmed, 12. Married, 5. Buried, 3. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 3. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 1; women, 12; Scholars, 100. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 250. Value of Church and lot, $5,000. Rector's salary, $1,600.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,600 00	Bishop's salary	$20 00
Other salaries	615 00	Convention	10 00
Current expenses	263 00	Diocesan Missions	18 00
Sunday School expenses	250 00	Bishop's Relief Fund	10 00
Total	$1,786.00		

Warren County.

TRINITY MEMORIAL CHURCH, WARREN.

THE REV. HENRY S. GETZ, Rector.

MR. JOHN H. PALMER and MR. MOSES BEECHER, Wardens.

Families, 35; persons not thus included, 21. Communicants—admitted, 9; received from other Parishes, 3; present number, 82. Baptized—infants, 9; adults, 4; total, 13. Confirmed, 8. Married, 4. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 91; Holy Days, 6; other days, 24. Sermons, lectures, &c., 102. Holy Communion—public, 13; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 1; women, 9; Scholars—boys, 17; girls, 33; total, 50. Parish Guild—members, ladies of the Parish. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 425. Sittings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church and lot, $15,000. Rector's salary, $1,550. Arrears of Rector's salary, $300; other debts, $1,003.73; total indebtedness, $1,303.73.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,250 00	Diocesan Missions	$ 113 06
Other salaries	100 00	Bishop's Relief Fund	8 00
Current expenses	180 40	Foreign Missions	3 61
Debt paid	466 55	Domestic Missions	5 00
Bishop's salary	20 00	Colored Missions	5 00
Convention	10 00	Indians	2 32
Aged and Infirm Clergy	10 63		

Total.....$2,174.57.

REMARKS.

Of the total parochial disbursements, $649.60 were raised by the ladies of the Church Guild.

On the 7th Sunday after Trinity (July 16th), we re-occupied our much improved Church edifice, which had been seriously injured by fire on the morning of the 10th of May. Very large congregations were present at the two services held on that occasion.

As Dean of the Warren Deanery, I have visited and officiated during the year at Tidioute, Warren county; Ridgway, Elk county; Sugar Hill, Brookville and Reynoldsville, Jefferson county; and Smethport, McKean county.

Christ Church, Tidioute, and Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill, still continue under my Rectorship. The service I am able to render at these last two points is given without remuneration.

CHRIST CHURCH, TIDIOUTE.

THE REV. HENRY S. GETZ, Rector.

MR. D. W. CLARK and MR. JOHN TONKIN, JR., Wardens.

Families, 20; persons not thus included, 6. Communicants—present number, 26. Baptized—infants, 5. Confirmed, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 13; other days, 6. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 2; women, 5; scholars—boys, 20; girls, 25; total, 45. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Sittings in Church, 200, free. Value of Church and lot, $5,000; Parsonage, $400; total valuation, $5,400. Total indebtedness, $700.

OFFERINGS.

Repairs and improvements	$ 34 24	Bishop's salary	$6 00
Current expenses	24 07	Convention	3 00
Debt paid	228 21	Diocesan Missions	9 22
Sunday School expenses	60 00		

Total.....$304.74.

REMARKS.

The services rendered by the present Rector are not regular. His connection with the Parish is merely supervisory, as his time is almost entirely engrossed by the more direct duties of an actual Rectorship in another Parish, and the Deanship. It is hoped that a clergyman can soon be secured for the field, which, in all respects, is full of promise.

Washington County.

TRINITY CHURCH, WASHINGTON.

THE REV. JAMES K. MENDENHALL, Rector.

MR. JAMES MCILWAINE and MR. B. MCKENNAN, Wardens.

Families, 43; persons not thus included, 22. Communicants—admitted, 12; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from the Parish, 3; names erased under Canon III., § 2, 6; died, 1; present number, 75. Baptized—infants, 8; adults, 6; total, 14. Confirmed, 12. Married, 1. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 103; Holy Days, 34; other days, 37; Sermons, lectures, &c., 128. Holy Communion—public, 23. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 2; women, 8; Scholars—boys, 29; girls, 37; total, 66. Parish Aid Society—members, 26. Volumes in Parish Library, 100. Sittings in Church, 225, free. Value of Church and lot, $5,000; School House, $1,000; other property, $1,500; total valuation, $7,500. Rector's salary, $1,200. Arrears of Rector's salary, $302.50; other debts, $883.65; total indebtedness, $1,805.48.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$799 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	$ 20 19
Other salaries	50 00	Prayer Book Society	10 08
Repairs and improvements	125 10	Diocesan Missions	89 78
Current expenses	380 00	Bishop's Relief Fund	14 20
Alms	14 50	Foreign Missions	20 63
Sunday School expenses	40 34	Domestic Missions	27 18
Other Parochial objects	63 25	Colored Missions	10 70
Bishop's salary	25 11	Indians	27 20
Permanent Episcopal Fund	19 25	Theological Education	170 29

Total.....$1,906.80.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MONONGAHELA CITY.

THE REV. JOHN P. NORMAN, Rector.

MR. R. G. H. KEYS, M. D., Lay Assistant.

Families, 25; persons not thus included, 8. Communicants—admitted, 14; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from the Parish, 1; names erased under Canon III., § 2, 1; present number, 36. Baptized—infants, 10; adults, 1; total, 11. Confirmed, 3. Married, 1. Buried, 4. Public Service—Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 7; other days, 13. Sermons, lectures, &c., 65. Holy Communion—public, 7. Catechisings by the Minister, 8. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 2; women, 4; Scholars—boys, 20; girls, 28; total, 54. Volumes in Parish Library; 10; in Sunday School Library, 300. Sittings in Church, 200, free. Value of Church and lot, $16,000. Rector's salary, $220. Arrears of Rector's salary, $48; other debts, $800; total indebtedness, $848.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$225 50	Convention	$ 4 00
Repairs and improvements	183 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	2 33
Current expenses	90 27	Diocesan Missions	33 13
Sunday School expenses	52 58	Foreign Missions	5 86
Other Parochial objects	78 00	Domestic Missions	7 20
Bishop's salary	8 00		

Total.....$689.87.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, BROWNSVILLE.

THE REV. HORACE E. HAYDEN, Rector.

MR. JOHN WINN and MR. J. B. MCKENNAN, JR., Wardens.

Families, 45; persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—admitted, 12; received from other Parishes, 3; removed from the Parish, 2; present number, 45. Baptized—infants, 5. Confirmed, 11. Married, 8. Buried, 10. Public Services—Sundays, 167; Holy Days, 41; other days, 45. Sermons, lectures, &c., 192. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 11. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 2; women, 7; Scholars—boys, 62; girls, 87; total, 149. Volumes in Parish Library, 125. Sittings in Church, 220, free. Value of Church and lot, $8,000. Rector's salary, $1,000. Debts, $100.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$1,000 00	Bishop's salary	$ 12 00
Other salaries	55 00	Convention	6 00
Repairs and improvements	70 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	5 50
Current expenses	31 00	Diocesan Missions	51 50
Alms	75 50	Foreign Missions	60 00
Sunday School expenses	50 00	Domestic Missions	156 00
Other Parochial objects	405 00	Theological Education	10 00
Bible and Prayer Book Society	21 00		

Total.....$2,007.50.

REMARKS.

The Mission services held by the Rector at California are included in the above report.

Westmoreland County.

CHRIST CHURCH, GREENSBURG.

(No Report.)

Mission Stations, etc.

NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Pittsburgh Deanery.

ST. PHILIP'S MISSION, PITTSBURGH, ALLEGHENY CO.

THE REV. BOYD VINCENT and THE REV. C. H. KELLOGG, Ministers in Charge.

Families, 15. Communicants, 12. Public Services—Sundays, 35. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 3; women, 3; Scholars, 35. Value of Church and lot, $3,000.

OFFERINGS.

Sunday School expenses	$42 59
Diocesan Mission	13 41
Total	$55 00

REMARKS.

The present clerical services at this Mission date only from about October, 1874, at which time it was very much reduced in numbers. But owing to the faithfulness of Mr. Samuel Martin, as Superintendent of the Sunday School, and to the missionary zeal of a young lady of St. Peter's Parish, who has visited the neighborhood thoroughly, the present prospects of the Mission are good. The congregation has increased to 45 or 50 in number, and a series of weekly "Cottage Lectures" has been inaugurated in connection with this work.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION (TEMPERANCEVILLE), PITTSBURGH.

Served by the Rector of Emmanuel Church, Allegheny. The work as yet can be only to search out our Church people in that part of Pittsburgh, and see that their spiritual needs are somewhat met.

ST. CYPRIAN'S MISSION, PITTSBURGH, ALLEGHENY CO.

THE REV. WILLIAM F. FLOYD, Rector.

MR. GIDEON HUGHES and MR. LITTLE BERRY SMITH, Wardens.

Families, 17; persons not thus included, 31. Communicants—admitted, 9; received from other Parishes, 1; present number, 10. Baptized—infants, 21. Con-

firmed, 3. Married, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 49; other days, 7. Sermons, lectures, &c., 52. Holy Communion—public, 6. Catechisings by the Minister, 6. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 2; Scholars—men, 9; women, 7; total, 16. Sittings in Church, 200, free. Debts, $19.09.

OFFERINGS.

Current expenses, per month	$15 00
Debt paid	29 27
Sunday School expenses	3 52

REMARKS.

This Mission among the colored people was begun six months ago.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, McKEESPORT, ALLEGHENY CO.

THE REV. JOHN P. NORMAN, Rector.

MR. SAML. HARDWICK and MR. JNO. A. ROWLAND, Lay Readers.

Families, 43; persons not thus included, 15. Communicants—admitted, 26; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from the Parish, 4; present number, 52. Baptized—infants, 25; adults, 2; total, 27. Confirmed, 15. Married, 3. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 6. Sermons, lectures, &c., 54. Holy Communion—public, 8. Catechisings by the Minister, 8; Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 4; women, 3; Scholars—boys, 25; girls, 20; total, 52. Volumes in Parish Library, 21; in S. S. Library, 150. Sittings in Church—rented, 56; free, 169. Value of Church and lot, $10,000. Rector's salary, $300. Arrears of Rector's salary, $104.10; other debts, $2,300; total indebtedness, $2,404.10.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$186 18	Other objects	$200 00
Repairs and improvements	350 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	1 54
Current expenses	78 77	Diocesan Missions	25 81
Sunday School expenses	43 82	Domestic Missions	1 40
Total			$887.52.

REMARKS.

Of the public services named above, fifty must be credited to Samuel Hardwick, the Lay Reader, whose efficient aid, and self-denying labors in behalf of the work of the Parish, I here very cheerfully acknowledge.

ST. MARY'S MISSION, BEAVER FALLS, BEAVER CO.

THE REV. C. N. SPALDING, Rector.

MR. FORD FORSHAY and MR. WILLIAM H. CHANDLEY, Wardens.

Families, 36; persons not thus included, 30. Communicants—admitted, 4; received from other Parishes, 4; removed from the Parish, 3; died, 1; present number, 34. Baptized—infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Confirmed, 25. Married, 2. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 46; Holy Days, 2; other days, 14.

Sermons, lectures, &c., 62. Holy Communion—public, 8; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 14. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 2; women, 10; Scholars—boys, 35; girls, 50; total, 85. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150. Rector's salary, $400. Debts, $15.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$325 00
Current expenses	100 00
Sunday School expenses	40 00
Diocesan Missions	10 00
Total	$475 00

REMARKS.

The people of this Mission being nearly all poor, and having on hand the erection of a new Church building, have been unable to contribute to Church objects as they would desire. It is believed that hereafter every Church requirement will be at least recognized.

Kittanning Deanery.

ST. MARY'S MISSION, RED BANK, ARMSTRONG CO.

THE REV. WM. HILTON, Rector.

Families, 12; persons not thus included, 10. Communicants—admitted, 4; removed from the Parish, 12; present number, 30. Baptized—infants, 5. Confirmed, 5. Married, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 37; Holy Days, 2. Holy Communion—public, 5; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 3. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 2; women, 3; Scholars, 35. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 120. Sittings in Church, free. Value of Church and lot, $2,500. Rector's salary, $80. Arrears of Rector's salary, $10.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$70 00
Current expenses	8 00
Sunday School expenses	27 00
Diocesan Missions	16 00
Total	$121 00

REMARKS.

Most of the people composing this Parish are miners, who receive little or no money for their labor; this will account for the very small amount of money raised here. In other things, the Parish is as prosperous as can be expected. The attendance on Sunday is always good, and our Sunday School is more prosperous than ever before.

TRINITY CHURCH, FREEPORT, ARMSTRONG CO.

THE REV. WM. HILTON, Rector.

I retained my charge of this Parish up to the 3d of January, 1875, holding two services and delivering two sermons on each alternate Sunday. The congregation

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is small and not very prosperous. The Sunday School is also very small, and is kept up by two or three of the faithful, who still love the Church and seek her peace and prosperity. The amount of salary received was $95. Other moneys were raised, but what disposition was made of them by the Treasurer, I cannot tell. Since my resignation, I have attended two funerals and visited other sick persons.

Erie Deanery.

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF ERIE.

My Dear Bishop—I had intended to have given you a full report of the missionary work in this Convocation, but am unable to do so, as I could not obtain reports from the Clergy. The Rev. Mr. Putnam has sent a very excellent report of Stoneboro' Mission, which I enclose to you as much better than any I could make. From the means within my reach, I gather the following information:

ERIE COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S, ERIE.

One year ago, it was a question with this Parish, whether it should live or die. But by earnest work and great self-denial on the part of its people, it has been maintained without help for the past year. The ministry of the Rev. Mr. Hillard has been very acceptable; the old troubles have, in a great measure, quieted down, and the people are united; the congregations have increased: a hopeful spirit pervades the Parish, and its prospects are now encouraging. It will, however, take a few years to place the Parish on a strong and permanent basis. A little assistance now would greatly encourage the people, would be most worthily bestowed, and would tend greatly towards hastening the growth of the Parish.

CROSS AND CROWN, ERIE.

The work of this Parish is going on prosperously. The year closes without debt, notwithstanding the hard times, which have been severely felt. The congregation shows a steady increase, several families having been gathered in. The Sunday School is very prosperous, having on its list 340 names, with an average attendance of 240. The room for the Infant Class has been enlarged to double its former capacity, at a cost of $350. During the summer large improvements and repairs upon the Church will be necessary, at a probable cost of $800. Under these circumstances, the Parish will need the continuance of the appropriation by the Board. The Parish, in every department of work, shows great vigor, under the faithful and energetic Rector, the Rev. Mr. Schulte.

TRINITY MISSION, ERIE.

The past year has been one of trial. Trinity Chapel was very badly damaged in the early part of the year by a violent hurricane, and was repaired at quite a large cost. In January last, the Rev. W. J. Miller resigned the charge of this Mission to become the Rector of Grace Church, Ridgway. Mr. Miller did a faithful and excellent work, and was greatly beloved by its people, who felt his removal very deeply. The Rev. C. H. Newman succeeded to the charge, but after a few months' labor, finds himself obliged, on account of ill-health, to resign. Notwithstanding these discouragements, the Mission continues in a good condition, and begins to assume a more settled and permanent attitude, and depend more on its own resources.

GRACE MISSION HOUSE, ERIE.

During the past year a very substantial and excellent house has been built for the purposes of the Mission, on a lot valued at $1,500, and generously donated by the Reed Estate. The value of the whole property is about $4,500, of which only about $400 remains unpaid. This Mission is never expected to develop into a Parish, but to be the centre of a charitable work among the poor, the sick, the aged, and the destitute of this city. The Chapel, and rooms for Mothers' Meetings and Bible Classes, are now provided, and as soon as Providence opens the way the further plans will be executed. The Mission is very vigorous, and is doing an excellent work among the people of its neighborhood. Those engaged in carrying on this Mission work with earnest hearts and willing hands, and it is delightful to co-operate with them.

MISSION OF THE HOLY CROSS, NORTH EAST.

Since the Rev. Mr. Tongue left this Mission in September last, there have been no regular services. The people earnestly sought to obtain a Missionary, but could not succeed. A Sunday School was organized during the winter by the Rev. Mr. Schulte, who, with the rest of the Clergy of Erie, has held occasional week-day services. The Rev. C. H. Newman has now consented to take charge of the Mission for the present, and the people are greatly encouraged. North East is a very pleasant and thriving village, the living is remarkably cheap, the Church people are energetic and earnest, and with the blessing of God upon faithful labor, there is no reason to doubt that in a short time a vigorous Parish might be established.

GRACE MISSION, MILES GROVE.

The Rev. Mr. Tongue still continues in charge of this Mission. There is nothing to report except that the work is going on favorably, as hitherto. The Missionary also holds services at Girard, a village a short distance from Miles Grove, and reports good progress.

ST. PETER'S, WATERFORD.

This Parish has regained its old spirit since the Rev. Mr. Tongue took charge in November last, and seems to have entered upon vigorous life. The congregations nearly fill the Church; the number of baptisms and confirmations is large, and the people are in earnest.

ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION, UNION CITY.

This Mission is under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Tongue, who is able to give to it only occasional week-day services. The worship is conducted in private houses, as there is no Church edifice at the command of the few people here. The Mission cannot be vigorously worked without a church building in which to gather a congregation. Negotiations are in progress for the purchase of the old Presbyterian Meeting House, which is centrally located, and their success depends upon whether the sum required to be paid down can be raised. Union City is a growing and important place. Our Church should be represented there, both to care for the few people already belonging to her, and to provide for future needs.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

TRINITY, CONNEAUTVILLE.

The troubles in the bank, the severe fire, and other trials, have greatly reduced the financial ability of Trinity Parish. The Rev. W. J. Miller resigned the charge of this Parish in January last, and was immediately succeeded by the Rev. C. H. Newman, who has given in his resignation, to take effect on the first day of June

next. It is believed that a favorable time has now come for recovering its former strength, and it is hoped that an earnest Clergyman may soon be found who will enter upon the work.

CALVARY, TOWNVILLE.

Nothing special to report, except that the Rev. Mr. Purdon will visit this Parish once in two months from June 1st.

MERCER COUNTY.

STONEBORO' MISSION, STONEBORO'.

(See the Rev. Mr. Putnam's Report.)

ST. JOHN'S, SHARON.

Little to report except the regular continuance of services.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

TRINITY, NEW CASTLE.

The Rev. Mr. Wood, of St. John's, Sharon, gives a week-day service once a week to the Parish at New Castle, with encouraging results. He will also visit Mercer once a month. He has also visited Greenville, but cannot at present open services there. The work of this county requires the labor of more than one man. Mr. Wood hopes to have something of an Associate Mission as soon as the scattered elements can be brought together and the way is opened by Divine Providence.

Hoping, my dear Bishop, that this Report will be acceptable,
I am yours faithfully and affectionately,
WM. H. MILLS,
Dean of Erie.

ERIE, May 24th, 1875.

TRINITY CHAPEL MISSION, ERIE CO.

THE REV. C. H. NEWMAN, Missionary.

Families, 34. Communicants—admitted, 5; removed from the Parish, 6; present number, 37. Baptized—infants, 4. Confirmations, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 10; Holy Days and other days, 13. Sermons, lectures, &c., 18. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 3; women, 9; Scholars—boys, 60; girls, 89; total, 149. Value of Church and lot, $3,500.

REMARKS.

The above report is from February 1st, 1875, to June 1st, 1875.

GRACE MISSION HOUSE, ERIE.

(See Report of the Dean of Erie.)

ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION, UNION CITY, ERIE CO.

THE REV. THOMAS O. TONGUE, Missionary.

Families, 11; persons not thus included, 6. Communicants, 12. Number of services on alternate Friday evenings, 5. Buried, 1.

REMARKS.

Began work in March, 1875.

MISSION AT GIRARD, ERIE CO.

REV. THOMAS O. TONGUE, Missionary.

Families, 6; persons not thus included, 4. Communicants, 10. Public Services, 15. Sermons, 15. Holy Communion—public, 1; private, 1. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—women, 4; Scholars—boys, 8; girls, 12; total, 20.

OFFERINGS.

Salary	$76 04
Rent	30 00
Total	$106 04

REMARKS.

Began work here October, 1874. Services alternate Sunday afternoons.

GRACE MISSION, MILES GROVE, ERIE CO.

THE REV. THOMAS O. TONGUE, Missionary.

Families, 5; persons not thus included, 5. Communicants, 10. Married, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 46; other days, 6. Sermons, lectures, &c., 50. Holy Communion, 12.

OFFERINGS.

Salary	$289 00
Diocesan Missions	30 92
Other objects	15 00
Total	$334 92

MISSION OF THE HOLY CROSS, NORTH EAST, ERIE CO.

(See Report of Dean of Erie.)

ST. MARK'S MISSION, STONEBORO', MERCER CO.

THE REV. A. B. PUTNAM, Missionary.

Families, 8. Communicants, 12. Confirmed, 2. Baptized—infants, 18; adults, 1. Buried, 2.

OFFERINGS.

Expenses of Missionary	$22 01
Diocesan Missions	9 54
Total	$31 65

REMARKS.

Services are held regularly every two weeks. They are well attended, and the Divine blessing surely rests upon them, which is cause of great encouragement to all interested.

It is now nearly seven years since the first Church service in Stoneboro' was held. On August 25th, 1868, Rev. Mr. Tolman, Rector of St. John's, Franklin, officiated, the only place for service being a room in the "Lake House." From that date until 1872, Mr. Tolman supplied the spiritual needs of the people as best he could, giving them a week-day service once in a while; the Bishop visiting the place once in 1869 and twice in 1871. In 1872 the point was adopted as a station of the Diocesan Board of Missions, and Rev. William Bollard, of Conneautville, appointed Missionary in charge, to hold services once on Sunday in each month. Mr. Bollard's ministry was attended with good success, but he removed to another field after having served the Church here a little over a year, and again the work fell to the care of Mr. Tolman. It remained under his charge until he left the Diocese last August. During the autumn, Rev. Thomas O. Tongue spent two Sundays at the Mission, and served the people much to their satisfaction. Late in the winter the work was placed in my hands, and I held services in Stoneboro' for the first time on the evening of February 8th.

Since the organization of the Mission it has been an encouraging field.

There must be at least 20 or 30 families whom we can claim as belonging to the Church, members of them having been baptized and confirmed in this country or in the Mother Church of England, but they are chiefly among the miners.

104 have been baptized at St. Mark's since the last Convention Report. 13 since February 1st last. 8 persons have been confirmed by Bishop Kerfoot, 2 of them on Monday of Whitsun-week, 1875. The number of Communicants I cannot give with certainty, but at the time of the last administration of the Holy Communion, Whitsun-Tuesday, 15 partook.

The Bishop's visitation was full of pleasure and profit to all connected with the Mission, and they will long remember his words of advice and cheer.

One serious difficulty which has been in the way of Church work in Stoneboro' from the beginning, has been the need of a Church building where the service could be conducted in a proper way, and where Church doctrine could be taught without giving offence, or rendering us liable to a charge of discourtesy. The prospect now is that during this season a lot will be secured and something done towards the erection of a Church. The people are so poor that it would be impossible for them to think of doing this alone, and they must have considerable help from outside if they succeed in the undertaking.

In the meantime we must work for the Lord and His Church in the best way we can, until He helps us to a "more excellent way."

Warren Deanery.

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF WARREN.

The Warren Deanery embraces the counties of Warren, McKean, Cameron, Elk, Jefferson, and Forest, with a population of 71,149, and has 4,176 square miles. It is territorially the largest, but in population the smallest of the six Deaneries in the Diocese Within its limits are five organized Parishes, one of which only is self-supporting, and one organized and two unorganized Missions.

The clerical force at present at work in the Deanery consists of three Presbyters and one Deacon. There is besides, one licensed Lay Reader.

Trinity, Warren, is the one self-supporting Parish referred to.

Little change can be reported in the Parish of Tidioute. The Dean is Rector, and gives it as much personal supervision as his immediate duties permit. Dr. J. G. Gilchrist is the licensed Lay Reader. He maintains regular Sunday services, and superintends an interesting Sunday School. The Dean visits the Parish at appointed times, officiating in the Church, and rendering every clerical service absolutely required. There is a fine opening for Church work at this point, which it is desirable to fully occupy at the earliest possible period.

The Mission at Sheffield remains in *statu quo*. It is not expedient at present to make any renewed effort there.

In Forest county no services have been attempted. The time may speedily arrive when some movement there will become desirable.

Ridgway, Elk county, has now the acceptable services of the Rev. W. J. Miller. Under his active labors, the Parish is manifesting renewed zeal, and promises a very successful future. The Rectory has been completed and will soon be occupied. The total cost will reach about $3,000, exclusive of the lot, which is a part of the original ground deeded to the Corporation. The Corporation is not obligated for a single dollar in the erection of the Rectory.

At Sugar Hill, the Rev. Joseph Barber, Deacon, continues his regular services. The Parish is not increasing. Removals and other causes have tended to weaken it. If this point could have *regular* visits from a Presbyter, it would be much benefited. It is hoped that the Rector of Ridgway will be able to help in this respect.

No recent visit has been made to Brookville. It is the county seat of Jefferson county, with a population of some 5,000. We have about 20 Communicants there. There ought to be a Missionary sent to this point, and the sooner the better, who should give services also to Reynoldsville in the same county, whither a newly opened coal field is now drawing a large population.

The Rev. Joel Clarke is still in charge of Emporium. His services are very acceptable, but the Parish has been much depressed by the hard times.

Never before since the Mission has been established at Smethport, McKean county, has the field been more promising than now. The new branch railroad from Larrabee's Station, on the B., N. Y. & P. R. R., is now completed to the coal field at Bunker Hill. It runs within a mile of Smethport, and is destined to work an entire change in the future of this charming little town. The Church people there are pleading for the services with some degree of regularity, and are willing and ready to contribute liberally to sustain them. The Dean, at his recent visit to Emporium and Smethport, has, after conference with the Vestry of the former place, arranged a union of these two places, under the Rev. Joel Clarke, who is to divide his time equally between them, continuing to reside at Emporium. The Smethport people expressed their gratitude for the arrangement, and feel much encouraged. It is thought that it will soon become practicable to erect a Church edifice at Smethport.

At Farmers' Valley, some five miles from Smethport, there are Church people who are exceedingly anxious for the services. Rev. Mr. Clarke can give a third

service there when he goes to Smethport. The people will gladly contribute to his support.

It may soon become desirable to inaugurate services at Port Allegheny, a growing town some twenty miles from Emporium, and at Buttsville, near Alton, a mining town on the Bradford branch of the Erie Rail Road.

ATONEMENT MISSION, SMETHPORT, McKEAN CO.

REV. JOEL CLARKE, Missionary.

Families, 10; persons not thus included, 20. Communicants, 24. Baptized—infants, 1.

REMARKS.

I have given four Sundays to this Mission at regular intervals of six weeks, beginning December 25th, 1874, having two services each Sunday. Have administered Holy Communion twice; to 24 communicants the first time, and to 22 the second. Baptized 1 infant. The congregations numbered about 50 in the morning, and 75 in the evening. The town has about 500 inhabitants. With one exception, the families belonging to the Mission are in very moderate circumstances financially. They are very anxious for the revival of the Church.

Johnstown Deanery.

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF JOHNSTOWN.

RT. REV. AND DEAR BISHOP—On my return home yesterday, I received your note asking for Reports, &c.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

There have been 16 services in Clearfield during the last year. 8 persons have been Baptized and 6 Confirmed. There are about 30 Communicants. 22 communed at the last Visitation.

We have held 4 services in Osceola. There were about 30 persons who claimed the Church as their spiritual home. A lot of ground had been offered, which I advised to have deeded to the Board of Trustees of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. The town is now in ashes, but the coal and lumber interests are so great that it will soon be built up again.

Morrisdale, four miles from Phillipsburg, will be a point worthy of attention after a little, but at present nothing can be done there.

INDIANA COUNTY.

BLAIRSVILLE.

Here there is a class of 12 for Confirmation.

INDIANA.

We had service here last Tuesday evening. There seems to be no *man* to look after Church matters, and, of course, the *women* cannot do it, so fence and Church building seem to be going to ruin. I saw Mr. ——— and advised him to start a Bible Class to meet at 10.30 A. M., have regular Morning Prayer, omitting the

Litany and ante-Communion Service, then spend three-fourths of an hour on the lesson, whatever it might be; and I think the Prayer Book, its history and its offices, with Scripture references, would be a most profitable study for them. I believe that there would be more interest in this service than in Lay-reading. I also advised a Sunday School in the afternoon, say at 3 o'clock, using the Litany for an opening service. The Normal School has about 200 students, and two of the teachers, besides Mr. Chapman, belong to the Church.

SMICKSBURG.

There have been 5 services held here during the year, and 5 children baptized. I am informed that there are 80 persons who belong to and ought to attend and support the Church. I intend to visit the place again this summer. Mr. ——— promised me to have the deed made to the Board of Trustees of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

GREENSBURG.

Mr. Bollard was here last Sunday. The congregations were good. 27 communed. A meeting of the Vestry was called for the evening of the 26th. I have not yet learned the result.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

JOHNSTOWN.

The Church debt has been reduced from $5,000 to $3,500. There are a few subscriptions yet to be collected, amounting in all to about $400.

The statistics of the Mission you will find enclosed. There is nothing further to report about the work except that it is doing as well as could be expected in these hard times.

Respectfully,

GEORGE C. RAFTER.

ST. MARK'S MISSION, JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA CO.

THE REV. GEORGE C. RAFTER, Missionary.

Families, 40; persons not thus included, 30. Communicants—admitted, 13; died, 3; present number, 32. Baptized—infants, 14; adults, 1; total, 15. Confirmed, 13. Married, 1. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 88; Holy Days, 26; other days, 30. Sermons, lectures, &c., 124. Holy Communion—public, 18; private, 5. Catechisings by the Minister, 10. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 1; women, 9; Scholars—boys, 75; girls, 48; total, 123. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 189. Sittings in Church, 300, free. Value of Church and lot, $15,000. Debts, $3,500.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$ 222 15	Other Parochial objects	$ 19 70
Repairs and improvements	939 55	Aged and Infirm Clergy	5 00
Current expenses	77 50	Diocesan Missions	33 69
Debts paid	1,500 00	Domestic Missions	6 40
Sunday School expenses	80 00	Colored Missions	4 50
Total			$2,888.49

MISSION AT FOUNTAIN MILLS, WESTMORELAND CO.

There is here a small Chapel erected by the zeal and mostly at the cost of one Churchman, who is the Lay Reader, and conducts a promising Sunday School. The Rev. Mr. McConnell, of Connellsville, is the Missionary in charge, and gives frequent services.

ST. THOMAS'S MISSION, SMICKSBURG, INDIANA CO.

(See Report of the Dean of Johnstown.)

Brownsville Deanery.

TRINITY MISSION, MEYERSDALE, SOMERSET CO.

THE REV. THOMAS WHITE, Rector.

MR. WM. A. BORDER and MR. EUGENE BAUGHER, Wardens.

Families, 12; persons not thus included, 10. Communicants—admitted, 3; received from other Parishes, 3; removed from the Parish, 5; names erased under Canon III., §2, 2; present number, 31. Baptized—infants, 17; adults, 4; total, 21. Confirmed, 3. Married, 1, Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 5; other days, 20. Sermons, lectures, &c., 122. Holy Communion—public, 13. Catechisings by the Minister, 4. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers—men, 3; women, 5; Scholars—boys, 20; girls, 34; total, 62. Volumes in Parish Library, 160. Sittings in Church, 200, free. Value of Church and lot, $3,500. Rector's salary, $200. Debt, $280.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's salary	$ 200 00	Sunday School expenses	$ 25 40
Other salaries	36 00	Bishop's salary	5 00
Repairs and improvements	67 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	5 00
Current expenses	15 88	Diocesan Missions	22 00
Debt paid	125 40	Foreign Missions	5 00

Total.....$506.68.

REMARKS.

This Mission has suffered considerably during the past year on account of the financial state of the country, although I am happy to say it has still been able to maintain its original position. The opening of mines in the neighborhood, and the ingress of a new population, seem to make the prospects of the Church brighter than ever before.

The Parish is under many obligations for valuable and costly gifts from friends both abroad and at home, for which it is deeply grateful.

EMMANUEL MISSION, CALIFORNIA AND GREENFIELD, WASHINGTON CO.

REV. H. E. HAYDEN, Missionary.

Families, 6. Communicants, 5. Public services—Sundays, 12.

REMARKS.

This report is partly included in that of St. John's Parish. Services, held usually in Greenfield, were begun at this Mission last fall, and have been continued every second and fourth Sunday afternoon in the Cumberland Presbyterian place of worship. The attendance is very good and the responses excellent. There being no hall or suitable place in California, services are held in Greenfield from necessity. As soon as this difficulty can be obviated, a Sunday School will be organized in California, and the services held there. The field is of great promise, as the population of the neighborhood is 2,500 or 3,000.

Reports of Clergymen, etc.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.

THE REV. R. C. CASWALL, Rector.

I resigned the Rectorship of Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, on Easter Monday, March 29th, 1875, having previously notified the Vestry of the decision I had come to, on March 1st. As I entered upon the Rectorship on May 26th, 1871, I had filled the position for three years and ten months.

During that space of time I baptized 147 persons, infants and adults. Prepared and admitted to Confirmation, 88. Married, 12 couples. Buried, 40 persons.

The average attendance at the monthly celebrations of the Holy Communion was for the year:

May 31st, 1872	30	Total No of Communicants	80
" 1873	36	" "	84
" 1874	32	" "	87

The following have been the total Parochial Offerings for purposes other than the support of the Church, during the same period, and are therefore over and above the ordinary offerings and subscriptions which have passed through the Treasurer's hands:

Diocesan Missions			$150 18		
General Missions—					
Domestic	$79 57				
Foreign	43 44				
Indians	4 34				
Colored	9 00				
			136 35		
Alms			214 41		
Aged and Infirm Clergy (4 Christmas collections			30 58		
Church Sunday School			117 97		
Mission Sunday School			93 61		
Theological Education (Nashotah)				$ 16 17	
*Ladies' Prayer Book Society				18 50	
Christmas Tree (1 year)				13 50	
*Chicago Fire				35 00	
Permanent Episcopal Fund				5 32	
†Assessments				96 54	
*Church Home				10 00	
Raised by Ladies' Sewing Society for various objects not otherwise here specified				58 30	
Total					$996.43

Those marked thus (*) were not collected by Rector, nor administered by him. Those marked thus (†) partly so.

Various debts paid and other things provided for by collections made outside the Parish by the Rector:

Old debts on current expenses	$387 56
Painted windows, in full	271 36
Paving Market St. and Laurel Alley, opposite 2 Church lots	287 80
Gas brackets, in full	64 54
Fire insurance to May 17th, 1874	50 00
*Church fence, in full	238 23
Parsonage money in bank	369 52
Total	$1,669 01
Parochial Offerings	996 43
Total	$2,665 44

* A portion of this Fence Fund was raised in the Parish by the Rector.

REPORT OF REV. B. B. KILLIKELLY, D. D.

Owing to serious indisposition during the winter, the report I have to render of services performed is rather meagre. I have officiated, in whole or in part, at the Morning and Evening Services of the Church on 27 occasions, and preached 22 sermons. Have administered the Lord's Supper 4 times and assisted once. Have baptized 1 adult and 7 children, and attended 3 funerals.

The above services were rendered at St. Mary's, Red Bank; St. Paul's, Kittanning; Christ Church, Allegheny City; Parker City; Pine Creek Furnace Mission; St. John's, Franklin; St. Peter's, Pittsburgh; Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazlewood; and at St. Thomas's Church, Verona, on four successive Sundays. The baptisms were in part at Foxton, and in private houses in Valley Township, Armstrong Co.

Summary of Parochial Reports.

For Minor Items, see Reports in Full.

PLACE.	PARISH.	Communicants.	Baptized.	Confirmed.	[illegible]	Buried.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		OFFERINGS.			Total.
							Teachers.	Scholars.	Parochial.	Diocesan.	General.	
Pittsburgh,	Trinity	318	71	...	9	25	23	293	$10,657 94	$5,148 74	$2,668 22	$18,475 90
"	St. Paul's	71	27	2	6	18	8	60	1,290 30	199 25		1,489 55
"	St. Andrew's	228	18	12	4	10	36	300	7,710 71	3,252 23	3,153 17	14,116 11
"	St. James's	226	146	104	5	30	19	180	1,756 00	155 00	5 00	1,916 00
"	St Peter's	210	35	31	5	12	10	79	7,418 63	1,135 02	429 62	8,983 27
"	Calvary	180	37	40	2	10	14	172	6,570 87	910 25	641 51	8,122 63
"	St. John's	131	49	13	3	11	14	200	2,566 80	226 15	5 88	2,798 83
"	The Good Sheph'rd	45	9	4	...	1	6	25	297 74	40 00		337 34
"	All Saints'	47	15	9	...	4	4	30	941 59	21 00	4 66	967 25
"	Grace	36	17	5	1	5	9	60	1,156 50	66 24	4 00	1,226 74
"	St. Mark's	87	20	16	4	9	8	75	1,587 38	19 01	1 26	1,607 63
"	St. Luke's	92	7	2	...	6	8	98	563 00	140 00		703 00
Chartiers,	St. Luke's	25	5	8	...	3	...		188 08	24 08	212 16	624 32
"	The Nativity		2	2	1	...	1	14	2,003 43	15 00		2,018 43
Sewickley,	St. Stephen's	56	6	4	1	2	5	30	1,544 83	2,378 73	216 72	4,140 28
Allegheny,	Christ	150	27	23	4	10	32	325	14,126 18	904 98	275 29	15,306 45
"	Emmanuel	83	35	7	...	4	12	80	1,444 00	61 89	28 16	1,529 05
Kittanning,	St. Paul's	115	30	10	2	9	17	130	2,662 79	184 55	49 30	2,896 64
Freeport,	Trinity	19	2	...	1	...	4	25				
Wayne Township,	St. Michael's	50	3	...	...	3			168 00	45 00		213 00
Brady's Bend,	St. Stephen's	50		...	...	...						
Ohio Township,	St. Paul's	19	1	...	...	2			1,132 77	1 50		1,134 27
Georgetown,	St. Luke's	13	5	...	...	3			88 06	4 20		92 26
New Brighton,	Christ	45	9	7	...	3	6	40	800 90	20 00		820 00
Rochester,	Trinity	51	2	...	3	1	8	70	490 23	17 00		507 23
Butler,	St. Peter's	66	8	10	2	1	4	30	4,515 00	103 57	19 16	4,637 73
Emporium,	Emmanuel	36	12	...	6	13	3	83	868 00	14 50		882 50
Clearfield,	St. Andrew's	30	8	6	...	...						

Meadville,	Christ	107	19	5	5	11	11	100	2,100 00	100 00		2,200 00
Titusville,	St. James's	99	19	13	9	12	10	95	3,810 13	133 58	30 00	3,973 71
Conneautville,	Trinity	40	1	4	...	1	6	35	116 18			116 18
Townville,	Calvary	18	4	1	2	...	7	60	184 00	11 70	13 50	209 20
Ridgway,	Grace	21	8	...	...	...	9	50	591 13	20 00		611 13
Erie,	St. Paul's	330	43	25	15	17	43	432	8,727 39	707 46	251 82	9,686 67
"	St. John's	72	8	7	1	3	11	80	1,173 73	21 75	3 46	1,198 94
"	Cross and Crown	111	32	17	7	10	15	341	1,322 08	89 96	26 50	1,438 54
Waterford,	St. Peter's	50	8	14	...	1	5	40	215 00	32 85		247 85
Corry,	Emmanuel	65	19	8	3	7	9	50	470 00	30 00		500 00
Menallen,	Grace			1	...	1	...		98 00	18 28		106 28
Connellsville,	Trinity	60	53	16	1	1	6	70	46 60	37 00	111 00	194 60
Uniontown,	St. Peter's	84	21	9	2	10	14	80	1,514 67	208 74	109 92	1,833 33
Brownsville,	Christ	90	16	5	6	8	12	106	2,228 20	571 50	510 00	3,319 70
Blairsville,	St. Peter's	25	9	...	...	...	8	40	268 44	5 00	2 00	275 44
Indiana,	Christ	9	6	...	...	...	...		115 44			115 44
Sugar Hill,	Intercessor	17	2	...	4	2	5	36	6 71	27 12		33 93
New Castle,	Trinity	12		...	...	...	...					
Sharon,	St. John's	43	6	7	1	2	8	68	1,735 75	58 99		1,793 74
Franklin,	St. John's	94	14	4	2	7	13	144	2,340 53	155 94	23 00	2,519 47
Rouseville,	St. John's	10		...	...	...	...					
Oil City,	Christ	54	16	12	5	3	13	100	1,728 00	48 00	10 00	1,786 00
Warren,	Trinity	82	13	8	4	4	10	60	1,996 95	161 69	15 93	2,174 57
Tidioute,	Christ	26	5	4	1	1	7	45	346 52	18 22		364 74
Washington,	Trinity	75	14	12	1	3	10	66	1,472 19	178 61	256 00	1,906 80
MonongahelaCity,	St. Paul's	36	11	3	1	4	6	54	539 35	47 46	13 06	599 87
West Brownsville,	St. John's	45	5	11	8	10	9	149	1,707 50	75 00	225 00	2,007 50
Greensburg,	Christ	60		...	...	...	7	55				
Erie Deanery		44	19	2	1	3	4	20	417 05	55 46		482 51
Warren Deanery		24	1	...	...	...	...	30				
Kittanning Deanery		30	5	5	1	...	5	35	103 00	16 00		119 00
Johnstown Deanery		66	13	1	...	3	18	166	3,222 78	43 69	12 90	3,279 37
Pittsburgh Deanery		137	61	43	6	8	32	208	4,015 23	121 5	55 40	4,192 14
Brownsville Deanery		30	21	3	1	4	8	62	499 68	32 00	5 00	536 68
Total		4,536	1,073	553	146	331	566	5,276	$115,643 99	$18,115 40	$9,483 60	$143,242 99

REPORT OF THE LADIES' PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH AND ALLEGHENY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 9th, 1875.

BOARD OF OFFICERS.

President—MRS. CRUMPTON. *Vice President*—MISS HORNE.
Treasurer—MISS WHITE. *Secretary*—MISS BYRAM.

Number of books given during the year,	550 Prayer Books. 170 Mission Services.
Amount of collections during the year,	$204 56
Balance on hand at the beginning of the year,	193 15
	$397 71
Expenditures from June, 1874, to June, 1875,	200 87
Leaving a balance in Treasury of	$196 84

The distribution of books has been as follows:

To Church at Verona, per Mr. Pool,	25	Prayer Books.
" Mission at Girard, per Rev. Mr. Tongue,	36	"
" Church of Cross and Crown, per Rev. Mr. Schulte,	25	"
" " at Cassanova, Va., per Rev. Mr. Hoxton,	30	"
" Major Knapp's Mission, per Rev. Mr. Kerfoot,	50	"
" Church Home, per Mrs. Spalding,	36	"
" St. John's Church, per Rev. Mr. Stevenson,	50	"
" St. James's Ch. and West. Hospital, per Rev. Mr. Ferguson,	20	"
" Colored Mission in Pittsburgh, per Rev. Mr. Floyd,	25	"
" Meyers' Mill, per Rev. Mr. White,	24	"
" Miles Grove, per Rev. Mr. Tongue,	40	Mission Services.
" Armstrong county Mission, per Rev. Mr. Micou,	30	"
" Pittsburgh Colored Mission, per Rev. Mr. Floyd,	12	Prayer Books.
" St. Mark's Church, Birmingham, per Rev. Mr. Griffith,	20	"
" Mission at Franklin, per Miss Galbraith,	25	"
" Clearfield, per John S. Cuttle,	15	"
" Church at Sewickley, per Rev. Mr. Easter,	50	Mission Services.
" To Mother's Meeting of St. Peter's, per Mrs. Spalding,	36	Prayer Books.
" Mission at California, per Rev. Mr. Hayden,	36	"
" Church at Johnstown, per Rev. Mr. Rafter,	25	"
" " Meridian, Miss., per Mrs. S. A. Scott,	36	"
" " Butler, per Mr. White,	24	"
Total,	550	Prayer Books.
	170	Mission Services.

ELIZA P. BYRAM,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE LADIES' PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

F. M. WHITE, *Treasurer, in account with the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Ladies' Prayer Book Society.*

Dr.

1874.	To balance, June 9th, 1874,	$193	01
July 3.	50 Prayer Books, Calvary Church, Pittsburgh,	17	25
Oct. 2.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh,	15	00
" 6.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,	50	00
Dec. 8.	St. John's Church, Pittsburgh,	6	41
1875.			
March 8.	St. James's Church, Pittsburgh,	5	00
May 16.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh,	27	59
" 16.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh,	26	50
June 4.	St. John's Church, Pittsburgh,	9	14
" 4.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh,	10	00
" 4.	Christ Church, Allegheny,	27	59
May 30.	Trinity Church, Washington,	10	08
	Total,	$397	71

Cr.

1874.			
Nov. 6.	By amount paid J. R. Weldin & Co.,	$73	79
1875.			
Feb. 17.	" " " " "	68	83
May 17.	" " " " "	58	25
		$200	87
	Balance in Treasury,	196	84

F. M. WHITE,
Treasurer.

The following sums have been handed in since this report was made out:

	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh,	$39	39
	Rector of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,	55	00
June 10.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh,	7	46

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF CONVENTION.

Dr — JOHN B. JACKSON, *in account with the* CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH. — *Cr.*

1874.				1874.			
June	1.	To Christ Church, New Brighton,	$4 50	June	2.	By Bakewell & Marthens, account,	$49 70
"	2.	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela,	2 10	"	6.	J. R. Weldin & Co, Certificates,	22 50
"	2.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh,	49 70	"	8.	Bakewell & Marthens, in full, bill Oct. 1st, 1873	42 59
"	5.	Emmanuel Church, Corry,	7 00	"	11.	Rev. Joseph Barbour, Mileage,	14 00
"	5.	Christ Church, Brownsville,	24 50	"	11.	Rev. Thomas O. Tongue, Mileage,	10 00
"	6.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh,	49 00	"	12.	Rev. R. S. Smith, Postal Cards and Printing,	2 60
"	6.	Christ Church, Oil City,	7 00	"	12.	Rev. R. S. Smith, Mileage,	2 30
"	8.	Christ Church, New Brighton,	1 80	"	13.	Rev. R. J. Coster, services to Convention of 1873,	100 00
"	8.	Christ Church, Allegheny,	35 00	"	13.	Rev. R. J. Coster, bill of sundries,	22 50
"	8.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, (1872-73)	12 20	July	14.	John Batten, Sexton Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,	10 00
"	8.	All Saints' Church, Pittsburgh,	1 40	Oct.	3.	Assessment for General Convention,	156 00
"	8.	Christ Church, Meadville (1874-75),	25 90	"	15	J. R. Weldin & Co., Stationery,	4 25
"	10.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown,	15 40	1875.			
"	10.	Grace Church, Menallen,	1 40	Jan.	16.	Bakewell & Marthens, account,	122 65
"	10.	St. Mark's Church, Birmingham,	7 00	"	27.	" " "	135 00
"	10.	St. Peter's Church, Butler (in full)	6 85	Feb.	12.	" " "	12 00
"	10.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh,	2 80	March	17.	" " "	20 44
"	10.	Trinity Church, Washington,	8 40	April	7.	" " "	39 00
"	10.	Christ Church, Greensburg,	4 20			Balance, May 31, 1875,	35 16
"	10.	St. Luke's Church, Georgetown,	70				
"	10.	Trinity Church, Rochester,	2 80				
"	24.	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley,	20 00				
July	16.	St. Paul's Church, Erie,	95 00				
Oct.	2.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,	127 00				
"	2.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh,	15 00				
"	5.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh,	46 00				
"	5.	Trinity Church, Rochester,	5 00				
Nov.	12.	Cross and Crown, Erie,	7 00				
Dec.	9.	St. John's Church, Franklin,	20 00				

1875.		
Jan. 11.	Church of the Nativity, Crafton, Chartiers,	5 00
" 25.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh,	85 00
Feb. 12.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning,	12 00
Mrch 17.	St. Peter's Church, Butler,	20 42
" 30.	Grace Church, Mt. Washington,	8 00
Apr. 7.	St. John's Church, Pittsburgh,	31 00
May 26.	St. James's Church, Titusville,	30 00
" 26.	Calvary Church, Townville,	1 00
" 27.	St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township,	3 60
		$800 09

	$800 09

JOHN B. JACKSON,
Treasurer.

ACCOUNT OF TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL FUND.

MALCOLM HAY, *Treasurer, in account with*

THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

Dr.

1874.				
June 1.	To balance from last account,			$48,946 88
	Collections for the increase of the Episcopal Fund, under Canon V.:			
June 1.	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley,	$ 6 80		
" 2.	Trinity Church, Washington,	19 06		
" 4.	Trinity Church, Rochester,	2 00		
" 5.	Good Shepherd Church, Pittsburgh,	5 00		
1875.				
May 26.	St. Paul's Church, Erie,	24 65		
" 29.	Trinity Church, Washington,	19 25		
				76 76
1874.	Capitalized Assessment, under Canon VI.:			
June 23.	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley,			1,250 00
	Discount on investments received,			955 00
				$51,228 64

Cr.

By balance as follows, viz.:	
Episcopal residence and grounds,	$11,473 00
First mortgage railroad bonds,	9,500 00
Bonds and mortgages, first liens,	25,300 00
Ground rents,	2,000 00
Bills receivable, being notes of subscribers to the Fund,	1,694 43
Cash in Bank of Pittsburgh,	1,261 21
	$51,228 64

MALCOLM HAY,
Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH, June 1, 1875.

The above and foregoing account of Malcolm Hay, Treasurer, this day examined and found correct as stated.

WM. H. BYRAM,
H. J. LYNCH,
E. P. JONES.

June 4th, 1875.

MALCOLM HAY, *Treasurer, in account with the Income of*

THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

1874.		*Dr.*		
June	1.	To balance from last account,		$ 96 66
		On account of assessments for 1872-73:		
"	11.	Trinity Church, Rochester,		8 00
		On account of assessments for 1873-74:		
"	2.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, in full,	$142 00	
"	2.	Christ Church, Brownsville, "	70 00	
"	2.	All Saints' Church, Pittsburgh, "	4 00	
"	3.	Emmanuel Church, Corry, "	20 00	
"	4.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, "	133 61	
"	4.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown "	44 00	
"	4.	St. Peter's Church, Butler, "	40 29	
"	5.	Good Shepherd Church, Pittsburgh, in full,	3 00	
"	5.	Christ Church, Oil City, "	20 00	
"	10.	Christ Church, Greensburg "	12 00	
"	10.	St. Mark's Church, Birmingham, "	20 00	
"	10.	Grace Church, Mensallen, "	4 00	
"	11.	St. Paul's Church, Erie, "	3 47	
"	13.	St. John's Church, Erie, "	18 00	
Dec.	14.	St. James's Church, Pittsburgh, "	40 00	
1875.				
May	26.	St. Michael's Church, Wayne township, "	7 00	
			——	581 37
1874.				
		On account of assessments for 1874-75:		
July	15.	St. Paul's Church, Erie,	$55 90	
"	31.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning,	18 00	
Sept	23.	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh, in full,	12 00	
"	23.	St. Paul's Church, Erie,	49 50	
"	23.	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, in full,	19 69	
Nov.	9.	Christ Church, Allegheny, in full,	100 00	
"	9.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh,	83 00	
"	9.	Cross and Crown Church, Erie, in full,	14 00	
"	10.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh,	15 00	
"	19.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, in full,	170 00	
Dec.	9.	St. John's Church, Franklin, in full,	37 50	
"	14.	St. James's Church, Pittsburgh, in full,	30 00	
"	23.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh, "	15 00	
"	30.	St. Paul's Church, Erie,	43 09	
1875.				
Jan.	11.	Nativity Church, Crafton, in full,	10 00	
"	28.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,	150 00	
Mar.	6.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, in full,	104 00	
"	6.	Trinity Church, Washington, "	25 11	
"	13.	Grace Church, Mt. Washington, in full,	16 00	
"	16.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, in full,	67 00	
"	22.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning,	10 00	
"	30.	St. John's Church, Sharon, in full,	12 00	
		Amount carried forward,	$1,056 79	$686 03

	Amount brought forward,	$1,056 79	$686 03
Apr. 17.	St. Paul's Church, Erie, in full,	41 51	
" 7.	St. John's Church, Pittsburgh,	50 00	
" 28.	Trinity Church, Warren, in full,	20 00	
May 1.	St. John's Church, Erie, in full,	24 00	
" 15.	Calvary Church, Townville, in full,	2 00	
" 15.	St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville, in full,	60 00	
" 19.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning,	20 25	
" 26.	St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township, in full,	12 00	
" 28.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning,	9 00	
" 31.	St. John's Church, Pittsburgh, in full,	12 00	
" 31.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, "	150 00	
			1,457 55

1874. OFFERINGS FOR BISHOP'S SALARY.

June 4.	St. Luke's Church, Georgetown,	$ 1 00	
1875.			
May 28.	Trinity Church, Meyersdale,	5 00	
			$6 00

CONTRIBUTIONS towards the payment of the Bishop's expenses to Europe (to meet appropriation of $1,000 voted for this purpose by the Convention, June 11th, 1874).

1874.			
June 13.	John H. Shoenberger,	$250 00	
	George W. Cass,	250 00	
	W. W. Smith,	100 00	
	Thomas M. Howe,	100 00	
	E. P. Jones,	100 00	
	Hill Burgwin,	100 00	
	Henry J. Lynch,	50 00	
	Pearson Church,	25 00	
	Malcolm Hay,	20 00	
	F. M. Hutchinson,	10 00	
	Henry Souther,	10 00	
	Josiah King,	10 00	
	John B. Jackson,	25 00	
	J. R. Dick,	5 00	
			$1,055 00
	Interest received on investments,		2,708 20
1875.			
April 19.	To proceeds note discounted at the Bank of Pittsburgh to meet payments due the Bishop,		397 73
			$6,310 71

1874.		*Cr.*	
June 17.	By cash paid the Bishop in full to July 1st,		$1,125 00
23.	" " " Contributions made for expenses of visit to Europe,		1,055 00
Oct. 1.	" " " in full to 1st inst,		1,125 00
26.	" " Safe Deposit Co., rent of safe,		30 00
1875.			
Jan. 1.	" " Bishop in full to date,		1,125 00
Apr. 1.	" " " "		1,125 00
25.	" " Insurance on Bishop's residence for 3 years,		72 00
	Amount carried forward,		$5,657 00

	Amount brought forward,		$5,657 00
May 20.	By cash paid Note discounted at Bank of Pittsburgh to meet Bishop's salary,		400 00
	" balance—		
	Bills receivable, being interest part of Notes of subscribers to the Fund,	$70 80	
	Cash in Bank of Pittsburgh,	181 91	
			253 71
			$6,310 71

MALCOLM HAY,
Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH, June 1, 1875.

The above and foregoing account of Malcolm Hay, Treasurer, this day examined and found correct as stated.

WM. H. BYRAM,
H. J. LYNCH,
E P. JONES,
Committee.

PITTSBURGH, June 4th, 1875.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

ACCOUNT OF TRUST FUNDS.

1875.			
June 2.	Cash received to date:		
	From Cambria Iron Co.,		$308 33
	" Dividends on investment in Cleveland & Pittsburgh Rail Road Stock guaranteed,		74 38
			$382 71
June 2.	Cash paid out to date:		
	For Stock of the C. & P. R. R. Co.,		$318 13
	" Annuity due Wm. Keim and wife,		18 50
	" Expenses,		9 00
	Cash in bank,		37 08
			$382 71

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

Church lot and edifice, St. Paul's, Monongahela.
Church lot in Borough of Johnstown.
Church lot in Madison Township, Armstrong County.
Church lot and edifice at Meyers' Mills, Somerset County.
Church lot and edifice, Beaver Falls, Beaver County.

J. P. HENDERSON,
Secretary and Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

GEORGE R. WHITE, *Treasurer, in account with*
BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

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1874.	June 4.	To balance,			$ 720 36
	June 12.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,	$ 26 15		
	July 31.	" " "	350 00		
	Sept. 8.	" " "	70 16		
	Nov. 16.	" " "	500 00		
	Dec. 9.	" " "	10 00		
1875.	Feb. 22.	" " "	411 78		
	23.	" " "	25 00		
	Apr. 29.	" " "	430 40	—	1,823 49
1874.	Nov. 24.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh,	192 02		
1875.	Jan. 23.	" " "	117 99		
	Mar. 18.	" " "	120 00		
	May 21.	" " "	120 37	—	550 38
1874.	Sept. 22.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh,			31 73
1875.	Mar. 29.	St. James's Church, Pittsburgh,	10 00		
	May 24.	" " "	15 00	—	25 00
1874.	July 13.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh,	18 00		
	Oct. 13.	" " "	11 00		
1875.	Jan. 22.	" " "	5 00		
	Apr. 12.	" " "	16 00	—	50 00
1874.	June 27.	St. John's Church, Pittsburgh,	22 71		
	July 6.	" " "	2 00		
	Oct. 5.	" " "	15 07		
1875.	Jan. 11.	" " "	9 35		
	Mar. 31.	" " "	17 82	—	66 95
1874.	July 21.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh,	48 60		
	Oct. 6.	" " "	25 00		
	12.	" " "	31 84		
1875.	Jan. 11.	" " "	47 15		
	Apr. 13.	" " "	52 07	—	204 66
1874.	Dec. 9.	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh,	9 00		
1875.	Feb. 17.	" " "	4 59		
	May 28.	" " "	6 07	—	19 66
1875.	Mar. 1.	St. Philip's Church, Pittsburgh,	7 93		
	May 31.	" " "	5 48	—	13 41
1874.	Oct. 12.	St. Stephen's Church, Pittsburgh,	1 00		
1875.	Jan. 29.	" " "	1 00		
	Mar. 31.	" " "	1 00	—	3 00
1874.	Sept. 14.	Grace Church, Pittsburgh,	1 05		
	Nov. 30.	" " "	8 39		
1875.	May 18.	" " "	6 00	—	15 44
1874.	Nov. 9.	Christ Church, Allegheny,	57 28		
1875.	May 3.	" " "	39 39		
	27.	" " "	32 16	—	128 83
1874.	Oct. 12.	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny,	4 00		
	Nov. 16.	" " "	4 30		
	Dec. 23.	" " "	6 00		
1875.	Jan. 29.	" " "	6 65		
	Mar. 31.	" " "	2 00	—	22 95
		Amount carried forward,			$3,675 86

		Amount brought forward,			$3,675 86
1875.	Feb. 1.	St. Luke's Church, Chartiers,	2 10		
	1.	" " "	2 04		
	Mar. 16.	" " "	4 50		
	May 22.	" " "	8 00—	16 64	
1874.	July 1.	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley,	25 00		
	Aug. 18.	" " "	14 75		
	Nov. 19.	" " "	10 76		
	20.	" " "	25 00		
	24.	" " "	10 00		
1875.	Feb. 22.	" " "	21 94		
	22.	" " "	25 00		
	May 18.	" " "	38 39		
	24.	" " "	5 50—	176 34	
1874.	June 8.	Christ Church, New Brighton,	8 85		
1875.	Jan. 20.	" "	10 00—	18 85	
1874.	Oct. 1.	Trinity Church, Rochester,	2 00		
	Dec. 21.	" " "	1 00		
1875.	Apr. 5.	" " "	3 00		
	May 27.	" " "	2 00—	8 00	
1874.	Sept. 9.	St. Luke's Church, Georgetown,	1 10		
1875.	Dec. 21.	" " "	80		
	Feb. 20.	" " "	1 55		
	May 4.	" " "	85—	4 30	
1874.	Sept. 9.	St. Paul's Church, Ohio Towuship,		1 50	
1875.	Jan. 20.	St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls,		5 00	
	Mar. 8.	St. Peter's Church, Butler,	6 00		
	May 22.	" " "	8 85—	14 85	
1874.	Sept. 22.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning,	11 00		
	Dec. 29.	" " "	15 00		
1875.	Mar. 22.	" " "	10 35		
	May 27.	" " "	21 10—	57 45	
1874.	June 12.	Trinity Church, Freeport,	7 50		
	Oct 20.	" " "	8 00		
1875.	Apr. 3.	" " "	2 12 -	17 62	
1874.	July 13.	St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township,	6 00		
	Nov. 17.	" " "	11 00—	17 00	
	Aug. 4.	St. Thomas's Church, Smicksburg,		4 64	
1875.	May 26.	St. Mary's Church, Red Bank,		16 00	
1874.	June 29.	St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield,	8 45		
	Sept. 22.	" " "	8 30		
1875.	June 9.	" " " special,	10 00		
	May 11.	" " " "	14 60—	41 25	
1874.	Oct. 12.	St. Peter's Church, Blairsville,	3 50		
1875.	May 27.	" " "	4 00—	7 50	
1874.	July 8.	Christ Church, Greensburg,	9 80		
1875.	Feb. 22.	" " "	8 11		
	May 20.	" " "	10 00—	27 91	
1874.	Aug. 2.	St. Mark's Church, Johnstown,	7 00		
	Sept. 22.	" " "	6 50		
	Nov. 30.	" " "	5 00		
1875.	Jan. 26.	" " "	6 19		
	Mar. 31.	" " "	9 00—	33 69	
1874.	Sept. 9.	St. James's Church, Titusville,	8 56		
1875.	Feb. 19.	" " "	12 80—	21 26	
1874.	Nov. 24.	Christ Church, Meadville,		20 00	
1874.	Nov. 23.	Calvary Church, Townville,	7 70		
1875.	May 27.	" " "	1 00—	8 70	
		Amount carried forward,			$4,185 76

		Amount brought forward,		$4,185 76
1874.	July 24.	Emmanuel Church, Emporium,	$7 30	
	Dec. 2.	" " "	3 60	
1875.	May 29.	" " "	2 25—	13 15
1874.	Sept. 22.	Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill,	6 01	
	Oct. 9.	" " " "	7 50	
1875.	Feb. 16.	" " " "	4 50	
	May 31.	" " " "	4 62—	22 63
1874.	Sept. 22.	Grace Church, Ridgway,	8 22	
1875.	Feb. 17.	" " "	6 00	
	Apr. 28.	" " "	5 00—	19 22
1874.	Aug. 12.	St Paul's Church, Erie,	89 41	
	Oct. 20.	" " "	59 54	
1875.	Feb. 2.	" " "	104 34	
	May 7.	" " "	99 49—	352 78
1874.	Sept. 16.	Cross and Crown Church, Erie,	18 00	
	Dec. 26.	" " " "	14 00	
1875.	Feb. 27.	" " " "	14 50	
	May 18.	" " " "	14 00—	60 50
	Mar. 8.	St. John's Church, Erie,		10 00
1874.	Sept. 14.	Grace Church, Miles Grove,	10 50	
	Nov. 18.	" " "	8 00	
1875.	Mar. 11.	" " "	5 42	
	May 25.	" " "	7 00—	30 92
	Feb. 1.	St. Peter's Church, Waterford,	6 25	
	Apr. 26.	" " "	10 00	
	May 27.	" " "	5 37—	21 62
	28.	Trinity Church, Connellsville,		18 00
1874.	Sept. 1.	Grace Church, Menallen,	5 00	
1875.	Jan. 26.	" " "	3 30	
	May 29.	" " "	4 00—	12 30
1874.	July 13.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown,	20 00	
	Dec. 8.	" " "	20 00	
1875.	Jan. 26.	" " "	17 25	
	June 9.	" " " special,	10 00	
		" " " "	10 00	
	May 29.	" " "	25 00—	102 25
1874.	Sept. 9.	Christ Church, Brownsville,	50 00	
1875.	June 9.	" " "	50 00	
	May 13.	" " "	100 00—	200 00
1874.	Nov. 24.	St. John's Church, West Brownsville,	14 00	
1875.	Jan. 9.	" " "	12 00	
	Mar. 31.	" " "	12 50	
	May 21.	" " "	12 50—	51 00
	Mar. 1.	Trinity Church, Meyersdale,	2 00	
	May 20.	" " "	20 00—	22 00
1874.	Aug. 18.	St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport,	8 18	
	Nov. 23.	" " "	7 98	
1875.	Apr. 5.	" " "	5 88—	22 04
1874.	Aug. 8.	St John's Church, Sharon,	7 00	
	Dec. 31.	" " "	4 00	
1875.	Mar. 4.	" " "	6 60—	17 60
	Jan. 20.	Christ Church, Oil City,	8 00	
	May 25.	" " "	10 00—	18 00
1874.	July 30.	St. John's Church, Franklin,	5 00	
	Dec. 9.	" " "	19 04	
1875.	Mar. 8.	" " "	16 40	
	May 27.	" " "	4 25—	44 69
		Amount carried forward,		$5,233 16

	Amount brought forward,			$5,233 16
1874.	July 6.	Trinity Church, Warren,	$20 33	
	Aug. 3.	" " "	10 27	
	Sept 9.	" " "	10 29	
	Nov. 13.	" " "	10 85	
	Dec. 10.	" " "	13 35	
1875.	Jan. 13.	" " "	14 49	
	Feb. 19.	" " "	10 09	
	Mar. 17.	" " "	10 00	
	May 4.	" " "	13 39—	113 06
	May 14.	Christ Church, Tidioute,		7 00
1874.	Aug. 4.	Trinity Church, Washington,	23 07	
	Nov. 3.	" " "	24 00	
1875.	Feb. 17.	" " "	22 86	
	May 29.	" " "	19 86—	89 78
1874.	Aug. 17.	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City,	7 83	
1875.	Jan. 4.	" " "	7 55	
	Apr. 5.	" " "	6 75	
	29.	" " "	10 00—	32 13
1874.	Sept. 22.	Mission at Brookville,		7 38
1875.	Mar. 1.	St. Thomas Church, Verona,		25 10
	May 21.	Mission at Stoneboro',		9 54
	May 31.	Mission at Smethport,		1 63
1874.	June 17.	Mrs. Wood, for Johnstown,	100 00	
	Dec. 14.	" "	100 00	
1875.	May 22.	" "	100 00—	300 00
	May 11.	Note discounted,		690 04
		Total,		$6,508 82

SPECIAL OFFERINGS IN RESPONSE TO THE BISHOP'S REQUEST, May 26th, 1875.

Calvary Church, Pittsburgh—		
Thos. M. Howe, Esq.,	$10 00	
Samuel W. Martin, Esq.,	10 00	
Jos. H. Hill, Esq.,	10 00—	30 00
St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley, Geo. W. Cass, Esq.,		10 00
St. James's Church, Titusville, Wm. H. Abbott, Esq.,		10 00
St. Thomas's Church, Verona, Wm. Metcalf, Esq.,		10 00
Christ Church, Oil City, Geo. V. Foreman, Esq.,		25 00
St. Peter's Church, Beaver, Jacob Zeigler, Esq.,		10 00
Cross and Crown Church, Erie, B. B. Vincent, Esq.,	10 00	
W. W. Reed, Esq.,	10 00—	20 00
Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, anonymous,		25 00
St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, Hill Burgwin, Esq.,		10 00
St. Mark's Church, Johnstown, Jehu Roberts, Esq.,		10 00
St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, E. A. Golden, Esq.,		10 00
St. Paul's Church Erie. A. Souther, Esq.,	10 00	
W. C. Kelso, Esq.,	10 00	
Miss Babbitt,	5 00—	25 00
St. Philip's Mission, Pittsburgh,		1 25
Grand total,		$6,705 07

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		By Cash paid—				
1874.	June 10.	Travelling expenses	Rev. R. S. Smith,	$5 90		
	29.	" "	Rev. G. C. Rafter,	16 98		
	Sept. 22.	" "	Rev. H. S. Getz,	7 79		
	22.	" "	Rev. C. C. Parker,	6 73		
	22.	" "	Rev. G. C. Rafter,	5 40		
	Oct. 31.	" "	Rev. Wm. White,	12 00		
	Nov. 23.	" "	Rev. W. G. W. Lewis,	21 00		
	Dec. 10.	" "	Rev. Wm. White,	2 00		
	Dec. 12.	" "	Rev. R. S. Smith,	3 25		
1875.	Jan. 18.	" "	Rev. H. S. Getz,	9 32		
	Apr. 30.	" "	Rev. Wm. White,	64		
	May 11.	" "	Rev. Wm. Bollard,	12 50		
	14.	" "	Rev. H. S. Getz,	1 50		
	31.	" "	Rev. H. S. Getz,	12 66—	$117	67
1874.	Nov. 23.	Cash for stamps,		1 20		
	Dec. 12.	Postage stamps,		3 00		
1875.	Jan. 26.	Collection on check,		25		
	Feb. 19.	Postal cards,		2 85		
	May 22.	A. C. Bakewell & Co.,		2 50—	9	80
1874.	Dec. 18.	Rev. Wm. Floyd, City Missions,		10 00		
	22.	" " "		40 00		
1875.	Feb. 9.	" " "		50 00—	100	00
	June 9.	Rev. D. C. James, Wayne Township,		25 00		
	Sept. 16.	" " "		25 00		
	Dec. 19.	" " "		25 00		
1875.	Apr. 30.	" " "		25 00—	100	00
1874.	June 11.	Rev. Joel Clarke, Emporium,		75 00		
	Aug. 25.	" " "		75 00		
	Dec. 4.	" " "		75 00		
1875.	Apr. 30.	" " "		75 00—	300	00
1874.	June 11.	Rev. James Barber, Sugar Hill,		37 50		
	Sept. 2.	" " "		37 50		
1875.	Mar. 12.	" " "		75 00—	150	00
1874.	June 11.	Rev. T. O. Tongue, North East and Miles Grove,		75 00		
	Sept. 16.	" " " "		75 00		
	Oct. 20.	" " " "		10 00		
1875.	Jan. 26.	" " " "		77 50		
	Feb. 3.	" " " "		29 16		
	Apr. 30.	" " " "		87 50—	354	16
1874.	June 17.	Rev. J. P. Norman, Monon. City & McKeesport		150 00		
	Sept. 16.	" " " "		150 00		
1875.	Jan. 3.	" " " "		150 00		
	Apr. 29.	" " " "		150 00—	600	00
1874.	June 17.	Rev. Wm. Bollard, Rochester,		125 00		
	Sept. 16.	" " "		125 00		
	Dec. 18.	" " "		125 00		
1875.	Apr. 29.	" " "		125 00—	500	00
1874.	June 17.	Rev. C. N. Spalding, New Brighton,		75 00		
	Oct. 1.	" " "		75 00		
	Feb. 13.	" " "		75 00		
1875.	Apr. 29.	" " "		75 00—	300	00
1874.	June 17.	Rev. Wm. Hilton, Freeport,		62 50		
	Nov. 18.	" " "		62 50		
	Feb. 13.	" " "		62 50		
1875.	Apr. 29.	" " "		62 50—	250	00
1874.	June 17.	Rev. W. R. Mackay, Sharon,			75	00
		Amount carried forward,			$2,856	63

		Amount brought forward,		$2,856 63
1874.	June 17.	Rev. Geo. C. Rafter, Johnstown,	150 00	
	Nov. 18.	" " "	150 00	
1875.	Feb. 13.	" " "	150 00	
	Apr. 20.	" " "	150 00—	600 00
1874.	June 17.	Rev. J. H. McCandless, Blairsville,	50 00	
	Nov. 18.	" " "	50 00	
1875.	Feb. 13.	" " "	50 00	
	Apr. 30.	" " "	50 00—	200 00
1874.	June 17.	Rev. R. S. Smith, Menallen,	25 00	
	Sept. 1.	" " "	25 00	
	Dec. 12.	" " "	25 00	
1875.	Apr. 7.	" " "	25 00—	100 00
1874.	June 17.	Rev. Wm. Jas. Miller, Ridgway,	25 00	
	Oct. 1.	" " "	31 25	
	Dec. 9.	" " "	18 75	
	18.	" " "	50 00	
1875.	Mar. 12.	" " "	50 00	
	Apr. 30.	" " "	75 00—	250 00
1874.	July 31.	Rev. Thos. White, Meyersdale,	100 00	
	Nov. 18.	" " "	100 00	
	Dec. 12.	" " "	50 00	
1875.	Jan. 18.	" " "	50 00	
	Apr. 29.	" " "	100 00—	400 00
1874.	July 31.	Rev. Horace E. Hayden, California,		100 00
	Oct. 13.	Rev. Bernard Schulte, Erie,	75 00	
	Nov. 18.	" " "	75 00	
1875.	Feb. 13.	" " "	75 00	
	Apr. 30.	" " "	75 00—	300 00
	Oct. 22.	Rev. R. C. Caswall, Temperanceville,	37 50	
	Nov. 18.	" " "	50 00	
	Feb. 3.	" " "	75 00	
	Apr. 30.	" " "	25 00—	187 50
1874.	Dec. 9.	Rev. W. G. Wood, Sharon,	50 00	
1875.	Feb. 13.	" " "	75 00	
	Apr. 29.	" " "	75 00—	200 00
1874.	Dec. 9.	Rev. Charles Kellogg, St. Luke's, City,	75 00	
1875.	Feb. 13.	" " "	75 00	
	Apr. 30.	" " "	75 00—	225 00
1874.	Dec. 18.	Rev. Joel Clarke, Smethport,	62 50	
1875.	Apr. 30.	" " "	62 50—	125 00
	Jan. 26.	Rev. A. B. Putnam, Stoneboro',	25 00	
	Apr. 30.	" " "	25 00—	50 00
	Mar. 20.	Rev. Thos. W. Martin, Chartiers,	75 00	
	Apr. 29.	" " "	125 00—	200 00
	May 20.	Rev. C. N. Newman, Conneautville,		91 66
		Total,		$5,885 79

RECAPITULATION.

Balance on hand, June 1, 1874,	$720 36
Total receipts to June 1, 1875,	5,058 40
Special, per Bishop Kerfoot,	226 25
Note discounted,	700 00
	$6,705 07
Total expenditures,	5,885 79
Balance on hand,	$ 819 28

SUPPLEMENT.

1875.

June 11.	Amount of cash in hands of Treasurer,		$19 28
	" received from St. Mark's Church, Birmingham,		4 50
	Collection at Trinity Church,		65 64
	Charles C. Craft, Crafton,		10 00
	Mrs. J. R. Dick, Meadville,		5 00
			$404 32
	Deduct bills payable,		700 00
	Balance in hands of Treasurer,		$204 32
	Whole amount received during the year,	$6,069 85	

PITTSBURGH, June 5, 1875.

We, the undersigned Committee appointed to examine the accounts of Mr. Geo. R. White, Treasurer of Diocesan Missions for 1874–75, do hereby certify that we find said accounts correct.

(Signed) J. H. SHOENBERGER,
H. J. LYNCH,
Auditing Committee.

PITTSBURGH, June 2, 1875.

Christmas Fund.

JOSEPH H. HILL, *in account with* CHRISTMAS FUND.

1874.		*Dr.*	
June	4.	To balance,	$2,160 29
		Calvary Church, Pittsburgh,	25 00
Dec.	28.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,	220 50
		Special for Mrs. Adderly,	50 00
		Christ Church, Meadville,	16 38
		St. Paul's Church, Kittanning,	19 00
	29.	St. Paul's Church, Erie,	34 13
		St. John's Church, Franklin,	13 40
		Christ Church, Greensburg,	5 15
		Calvary Church, Pittsburgh,	60 00
		Trinity Church, Rochester,	4 00
		St. Luke's Mission, Pittsburgh,	6 11
	31.	Christ Church, Allegheny,	63 00
		Cross and Crown Church, Erie,	8 46
		Trinity Memorial Church, Warren,	10 63
		Emmanuel Church, Allegheny,	9 25
		St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley,	24 66
1875.			
Jan.	2.	St. John's Church, Sharon,	7 50
		Trinity Chapel, Erie,	2 74
		St. James's Church, Pittsburgh,	5 00
	4.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh,	20 00
	6.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh,	41 57
		St. Peter's Church, Butler,	14 70
	7.	Miles Grove Mission,	6 50
		St. John's Church, West Brownsville,	5 50
		St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh,	100 00
	8.	St. Thomas's Church, Verona,	42 45
	11.	St. Luke's Church, Chartiers,	7 46
		Trinity Church, Washington,	20 19
	19.	St. Mark's Church, Johnstown,	5 00
	23.	Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill,	1 50
	26.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown,	27 31
Feb.	13.	Grace Church, Mt. Washington,	8 50
	15.	Christ Church, Brownsville,	16 71
	18.	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City,	2 33
		St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport,	1 54
Mar.	16.	St. John's Church, Erie,	4 65
May	28.	Trinity Church, Meyers' Mills,	5 00
June	2.	Interest to June 1, 1875,	133 89
			$3,210 00

1874.		*Cr*	
June	11.	By payment to Rev. B. B. Killikelly, to Sept. 1,	$75 00
	13.	" Rev. D. C. James to Sept. 1,	75 00
Sept.	9.	" Rev. B. B. Killikelly to Dec. 1,	75 00
	24	" Rev. D. C. James to Dec. 1,	75 00
Dec.	2.	" Rev. B. B. Killikelly to Mar. 1,	75 00
	19.	" Rev. D. C. James to Mar. 1,	75 00
1875.			
Feb.	19.	" Rev. D. C. Page to June 1,	150 00
Mar.	2.	" Rev. B. B. Killikelly to June 1,	75 00
	6.	By special, to credit of Bishop Kerfoot for Mrs. Adderly,	50 00
June	1.	Balance,	2,485 00
			$3,210 00

JOSEPH H. HILL, *Treasurer.*

LIST OF SUCH PARISHES AS ARE DELINQUENT IN THE PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY.

No.	Parishes.	Due on Assessments for 1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	Total.
1.	St. Mark's Church, Birmingham...			$20 00	$20 00
2.	Trinity Church, Freeport	$7 79	$7 79	7 79	23 37
3.	St. Stephen's Church, Brady's Bend,	14 00	14 00	4 00	32 00
4.	St. Paul's Church, Ohio Township,	8 00	6 00	6 00	20 00
5.	Christ Church, New Brighton.....			20 00	20 00
6.	Trinity Church, Rochester			10 00	10 00
7.	Emmanuel Church, Emporium.....			8 00	8 00
8.	St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield.....	6 00	6 00	6 00	18 00
9.	Trinity Church, Conneautville.....			6 00	6 00
10.	St. Peter's Church, Waterford.....			6 00	6 00
11.	Christ Church, Indiana	6 00	6 00	6 00	18 00
12.	Trinity Church, New Castle.....	9 38	5 88	5 88	21 64
13.	St. John's Church, Rouseville.....	20 00	20 00	8 00	48 00
		$71 67	$65 67	$113 67	$251 01

MALCOLM HAY,
Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

PITTSBURGH, June 9th, 1875.

LIST OF PARISHES DELINQUENT IN PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS FOR CONVENTION EXPENSES.

No.	Parishes.	Due on Assessments for 1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	Total.
1.	Trinity Church, Freeport			$4 00	$4 00
2.	St. Michael's Church, Wayne Tp...		90	6 00	6 90
3.	St. Stephen's Church, Brady's Bend	4 90	4 90	2 00	11 80
4.	St. Paul's Church, Ohio Township,	2 80	2 10	3 00	7 90
5.	Christ Church, New Brighton.....			10 00	10 00
6.	Trinity Church, Rochester			5 00	5 00
7.	Emmanuel Church, Emporium... ...	1 40	1 40	4 00	6 80
8.	St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield,...	2 10	2 10	3 00	7 20
9.	Christ Church, Meadville			11 00	11 00
10.	Trinity Church, Conneautville.....			3 00	3 00
11.	Calvary Church, Townville.....			1 00	1 00
12.	St. John's Church, Erie.....		60	12 00	12 60
13.	Grace Church, Menallen.....	80		2 00	2 80
14.	Christ Church, Indiana.....	2 10	2 10	3 00	7 20
15.	Trinity Church, New Castle	3 50	2 10	3 00	8 60
16.	St. John's Church, Rouseville	7 00	7 00	4 00	18 00
17.	Trinity Church, Washington.....			14 00	14 00
		$24 60	$23 20	$90 00	$137 80

JOHN B. JACKSON,
Treasurer of the Convention.

PITTSBURGH, June 10th, 1875.

Constitution of the Board of Missions

IN THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH,

As Amended in Convention, June 12th, 1874.

I.

THE name of this organization shall be, "The Board of Missions in the Diocese of Pittsburgh."

II.

The object shall be to extend the work of the Church within the limits of said Diocese, by aiding existing Missions, and planting new ones.

III.

The Board shall consist of the Bishop, who shall be *ex-officio* President, the Deans, together with clerical and lay representatives, to be chosen annually, as hereinafter provided, and the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board, who shall be *ex-officio* members of the same.

IV.

SEC. 1. To carry out the objects of this Board, the Diocese, on and after the adoption of this Constitution, shall be divided into six Deaneries, as follows:

1. The counties of Allegheny and Beaver to form the Pittsburgh Deanery.
2. The counties of Butler, Armstrong and Clarion to form the Kittanning Deanery.
3. The counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Lawrence and Venango to form the Erie Deanery.
4. The counties of Warren, McKean, Cameron, Elk, Jefferson and Forest to form the Warren Deanery.
5. The counties of Westmoreland, Indiana, Cambria and Clearfield to form the Johnstown Deanery.
6. The counties of Fayette, Somerset, Washington and Greene to form the Brownsville Deanery.

V.

SEC. 1. The officers of the Board shall consist of a President, who shall always be the Bishop of the Diocese; and a Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be chosen at each annual meeting. In the absence of the Bishop, or during a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Dean of Pittsburgh Deanery shall be President *ad interim*.

SEC. 2 The Bishop shall nominate all Missionaries for new and vacant stations; such nominations to be ratified by a majority of the members present at the meeting.

SEC. 3 The Secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the Board; shall notify the members of the meetings ten days in advance of the time, and at the request of the Bishop, or any three members, shall call special meetings of the Board.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall have charge of all moneys collected for the Board; he shall deposit them at such places as it may direct, and disburse them under the order of the Board.

SEC. 5. The Board shall have the power to fix the stipend of its Missions and Missionaries; but a reduction of not less than ten per cent. shall be made annually after the second year, unless sufficient reason be given for the continuance of the full amount; in which case this rule may be suspended by a majority of the whole Board. Special appropriations may be received for particular points; but such sums shall always go to make up the regular appropriations of the Board.

SEC. 6. In all appropriations that are made for new work the Board will give preference to Mission Stations which give early promise of becoming self-supporting, and will only extend aid to organized Parishes in exceptional cases.

VI.

The Bishop shall annually appoint a Presbyter as Dean for each Deanery—the appointment to be submitted for confirmation at the next regular Convocation of the Deanery—to whom, acting for and under the instructions of the Bishop, shall be committed the charge of the Missionary work within its limits. He shall see that services are rendered as far as possible, at all organized Missions in his Deanery, visiting them personally at least twice in each Diocesan year, and hold services as opportunity affords at any new point or points where it may be desirable to do so. His necessary travelling expenses shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Board, to whom shall be transmitted the offerings received at each public service.

VII.

SEC. 1. There shall be a Convocation of the Clergy and laity of each Deanery at least once in four months, at such a place as the Bishop or Dean may elect; provided that two or more Deaneries may hold a joint Convocation if they so desire. At such Convocation it shall be the duty of each Clergyman within the Deanery to attend, unless for just cause he be excused by the Bishop or Dean. Each Parish or Mission Station may be represented in the Convocation by one of its laymen chosen by the Minister from among his communicants.

SEC. 2. Each Deanery shall be entitled to one lay representative in the Board. For every ten resident Clergymen, a Deanery may nominate one of its Presbyters as a member of the Board; and any Deanery shall also be entitled to an additional lay representative, whenever there are twenty Clergymen within its limits. These shall be nominated at the Convocation next before the Annual Convention, and when confirmed by that body, shall constitute part of the Board of Missions of the Diocese, as provided in Article III. of this Constitution. In case of a vacancy in such representation during the Diocesan year, the Dean shall have power to fill the same. Lay members of the Board shall be communicants of the Church.

SEC. 3. Reports shall be made by the Clergy at each Convocation of the condition of the work under their charge, the amount contributed to the Board, together with any favorable new openings for Church work within their cures; from which the Deans shall compile semi-annual reports to the Bishop and the Board.

SEC. 4. Every vacant Mission in the Deanery shall be under the special pastoral charge of the Dean of the district.

SEC. 5. No Parish or organized Mission that does not contribute quarterly to the Diocesan Missionary Fund, shall be entitled to a stipend from the Board.

VIII.

SEC. 1. There shall be a public Missionary meeting in the interests of the Board, held on the evening of the first day of the session of the Annual Diocesan Convention, at which time the annual report shall be read. Stated meetings shall be held immediately on the adjournment of the Annual Convention, and on the second Wednesday in December; provided, that a meeting for a review of the work of the year, and for the purpose of preparing the annual report, shall be held on the Wednesday before the meeting of the Annual Convention of the Diocese.

SEC. 2. At all meetings of the Board five of its members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Rules of Order

FOR CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

I. At the opening of the Convention the Lord's Supper shall be administered, and unless the Bishop shall deliver a sermon or charge, a sermon shall be preached by a Presbyter appointed by him; and on every day of the session Morning Prayer shall be said.

II. On the first day of the session, Divine Service being ended, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or his inability to act, by the President or senior Presbyter present of the Standing Committee.

III. The Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, some other person appointed by the Bishop, or the officer presiding, shall then call the names of the Clergymen who are declared by the Bishop entitled to seats in this Convention. He shall also, having previously made a list thereof, call the names of all the Lay Deputies claiming to represent Parishes entitled to representation at the last Convention, who shall have furnished him with certificates, in due form, of their election to this Convention. And the list of names thus made by him shall be *prima facie* evidence of a right to a seat in the Convention.

The Convention shall then, if necessary, proceed to elect a President *pro tempore* from the Presbyters present.

IV. The Convention having been thus organized, the first business thereafter shall be the election of a Secretary. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary.

V. The President shall then appoint the following Regular Committees:

1. On the Claims of Clergymen to Seats in the Convention, to consist of three Clergymen.
2. On the Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats in the Convention, to consist of three Laymen.
3. On the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
4. On the State of the Church, to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen.
5. On Canons, to consist of one Clergymen and two Laymen.
6. On Unfinished Business, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

VI. Immediately after the appointment of these Committees, matter properly referrible to them may then be presented for reference; and a report from either of the first two Committees shall be in order at any time.

VII. Reports of the Finance Committee and of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, to be presented and laid on the Secretary's table without debate.

VIII. Motions, Notices and Resolutions, not giving rise to debate, shall then be in order.

IX. The election of the various officers to be chosen by ballot, shall be as follows: Nominations shall be made in the afternoon of the first day of the session of the Convention; tickets shall be printed with all the names proposed, and the election shall take place on the following day,—the voting to be by erasing the names of those for whom the members do not wish to vote; but the Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention (Constit., Art. IX., Sec. 4,) shall not be nominated, nor voted for, till the election of the Deputies shall have been completed.

X. On the second and every succeeding day during the sitting of the Convention, after Daily Morning Prayer, the order of business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, shall be as follows:

1. The reading, correcting and approving the Minutes of the preceding day.
2. Calling the names of absent members, and entering in the journal those who appear.
3. Unfinished elections.
4. Reports from the Regular Committees of the Convention.
5. Reports from Special Committees in the order in which they were appointed.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Notices, Resolutions and Miscellaneous Business.

XI. The Bishop's Address shall be in order at any time.

XII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before it is voted on; and every motion, when required, shall be reduced to writing.

XIII. If the question in debate contain several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

XIV. When a motion is under consideration, no motion shall be made, except to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain time, to commit, or to amend; and the several motions shall have precedence in the order here stated. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and decided without debate.

XV. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XVI. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices for or against it; but any member may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the Chair; or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and nays to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members, and the Parishes represented, and all votes by ayes and nays shall be entered on the Minutes.

XVII. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session without an affirmative vote of two-thirds, nor without the motion for that

purpose being made by one of a majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XVIII. Unless otherwise ordered, the Convention shall meet for Morning Prayer at 9 o'clock, immediately after which it shall proceed to business; take a recess from 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon; and adjourn for the day at 6 o'clock, P. M.: *Provided*, That the House shall not at any time be considered as adjourned, without a vote to that effect.

XIX. The Committee on the State of the Church shall prepare and present to the Convention, before its final adjournment, a condensed report and tabular statement of the State of the Church within the Diocese, to be published with the Journal. And for this purpose, the Bishop's Annual Address, and all Parochial Reports, shall be referred to this Committee: *Provided*, nevertheless, that such reference shall not prevent the referring of any part of the Bishop's Address to a Special Committee.

XX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the Minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved, after which the Convention shall close with such religious services as the President may direct.

XXI. No standing rule of order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without one day's previous notice to that effect, unless by an affirmative vote of two-thirds.

XXII. All questions of order shall be decided by the presiding officer, subject to an appeal to the House.

XXIII. On all elections by ballot, where there shall be a failure upon the first trial to elect, the balloting shall, upon the second trial, be confined to the three candidates who received the largest number of votes; and upon a failure to elect upon the second trial, the balloting shall, upon the third trial, be confined to the two candidates who received the largest number of votes upon the second trial.

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THE NEXT ANNUAL CONVENTION.

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